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Mrs. Henry Burr of Elm street is seriously ill at her home.

Mrs. Gayton Abbott of Somerville visited in town on Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Fuller are staying at Fleming Island, Florida.

A daughter was born on January 15, to Mr. and Mrs. James Fraser, 11 Higgins court.

John Ladd of Whittier street has been ill at his home for several days with bronchitis.

George L. Averill of this town installed the officers elect of Reading Grange last week.

Mrs. Warren F. Draper, who has been confined to her bed for some time with an attack of rheumatism, is slowly improving.

The next tournament in the series between the Andover and North Andover clubs will be held in the local rooms on next Thursday evening, January 29.

The Sunday School Club of the First church will hold its monthly meeting with Miss Louisa Eaton of Bartlett street, next Friday evening, January 30.

At a meeting of Division 6, A. O. H., held on Monday evening, it was voted to donate the sum of ten dollars to the fund in behalf of O'Donovan Rossa.

The officers-elect of Shawsheen lodge, 21, D. of H., will be installed at the next regular meeting, Wednesday evening, January 28. A full attendance is desired.

Due to the fact that many of the newly elected officers of Andover lodge, No. 65, Royal Arcanum, find it impossible to be present at the regular meeting this evening, the installation has been postponed to Friday evening, February 13.

At the annual meeting of the Merchants' Trust Company of Lawrence held this week, three Andover men were elected to the Board of Directors: Maurice J. Curran, William D. Currier, and C. J. R. Humphreys.

Fr. F. S. Riordan of St. Augustine's church was the principal speaker at the big meeting of the societies of The Holy Name of this vicinity held in Lawrence last Sunday. A large number of delegates from Andover were in attendance.

The third meeting in the tournaments between the Knights of Columbus and the Hibernians will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the E. C. hall. Members of both societies are urged to attend, as the competition in the various games is very keen.

A fire broke out late Monday afternoon at the home of Henry W. Barnard on High street, when some fat caught on fire in the kitchen and threatened a serious blaze. The auto chemical quickly responded to the alarm and speedily had the fire under control. The resulting damage was slight.

The Andover Natural History society will hold its regular monthly meeting in the school committee room at 8 p.m. Tuesday, January 27th. The meeting will be under the direction of the department of Flora of which Principal N. C. Hamblin is chairman, and who has selected for his subject, "The White Pine in Massachusetts," and interesting and instructive papers upon this topic will be presented.

The installation of officers of Division 6, A. O. H., was held last week, the installing officer being Charles Murphy of Salem, the county president. Following is a list of the officers: President, John Traynor; vice-president, Frank McBride; treasurer, Thomas Doyle; secretary, William McIntosh; sentinel, Michael Gardner; sergeant-at-arms, Patrick Carroll; financial secretary, Frank S. McDonald.

A surprise party was tendered to Harold Paine of Bartlett street last week when several of his school friends gathered at his home and presented him with a fine "Flexible Flyer." Games were enjoyed and bountiful refreshments served. Those present were Leo Daley, Henry Pomeroy, Robert Donaldson, Henry Carse, Howard Dunnells, Charles and William Dalton, William Goldstein, and Harold Paine.

The safe deposit boxes have been installed in the new vault of the National Bank during the past week, and the vault is well on toward completion. The work in the bank is now in a very interesting stage, and customers or anyone interested in the remodeling would do well to visit it and note the improvements which are being made. Reservations of the safe deposit boxes can now be made. The boxes vary greatly as to size, so that the convenience of everyone is assured.

Special attention ought to be called to the lecture of Prof. Durand before the Women's Union of the South church on Thursday afternoon of next week, January 29. The lecturer is to speak on the life of his intimate friend, Dr. Joseph Ward, once well known in Andover, as a Phillips Academy student, 1858-61, afterwards as a graduate of the Seminary in the same class as Professors Churchill and Taylor (1863), also a teacher in the Academy. He died in 1889, but not until he had achieved distinction and honor as the founder of Yankton College, having a foremost part in the building of the new state as well as the new college. Professor Durand has just written a biography of Dr. Ward. The lecture is open to all.

Joseph F. Cole has been confined to his home for several days with an attack of tonsillitis.

Dr. E. D. Lane has installed in his office the latest type of High Frequency and X-Ray machine, made by the Campbell Electric Co. of Lynn.

The installation of Rev. E. Victor Bigelow as minister of the South church will take place in February, probably the early part of the month.

Frank McDonald of this town, county secretary of the A. O. H., was one of the speakers at the installation of officers of Division 8, A. O. H., of Lawrence, last Sunday afternoon.

A luncheon for members of the November club will be held next Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The event will be in charge of the Art department, and a most attractive afternoon has been planned.

The second and last in the series of Chadwick Club concerts will take place in Lawrence City hall next Tuesday evening, January 27. The program will be rendered by the Flonsley Quartet.

The annual meeting of the South parish will be held next Thursday evening, January 29, in the vestry of the South church. The reports of the parish officers will be given, and an election of officials for 1914 take place.

The next play of the Barnstormers will be given on Tuesday evening, February 10, and is entitled "A Kettle of Fish." There are ten characters in the cast, and the staging and managing of the play is in charge of Nathan C. Hamblin.

Remember the Rummage sale to be held at the Guild house on Saturday January 24, and remember it—not only to attend it, but to contribute to the sale anything that you may have that is saleable which you would like to give.

A number of local people are interested in the big Boys' Convention which is to take place in Lawrence next month and which will be attended by in the vicinity of 1000 boys. Plans are under way to entertain some of the delegates in Andover homes.

About 50 couples attended the R. C. O. A. dance held in Workmen hall on Friday evening. The committee in charge consisted of George O. Richardson, Harold Abbott and Kenneth Foster, and music was furnished by the Adelphi orchestra. Refreshments were served at intermission.

There will be a joint meeting of the Abbot Alumnae Association and the Abbot Academy club at the Vendome, Boston, on Saturday, February 7. A reception commencing at half-past twelve will be followed by luncheon at one o'clock. Miss Agnes Park is chairman of the committee for the association.

This evening is the date set for the lecture on the Panama Canal by Lewis K. Rourke, Commissioner of Public Works in Boston, and formerly first assistant to Col. Goethals at Panama. Owing to the fact that Mr. Rourke wishes to get an early train to return to Boston, the lecture will begin at 7:30 o'clock instead of the usual hour.

Camp Walter L. Raymond, S. of V., will hold an entertainment this evening in G. A. R. hall, beginning at 8 o'clock, at which old war songs will be sung by a quartet consisting of Miss Mary Scott, Miss Jean Dundas, Walter S. Rhodes and George A. Christie. Warren C. Richards, an entertainer who comes highly recommended, will also contribute to the program.

The next meeting of the Andover Grange will be held next Tuesday evening, January 27, and will be in accordance with the following program: Music in charge of the Music committee; paper, by Edward Burr, on the subject, "What are the best crops for the Andover farmers to raise, and how to obtain the same at least expense," general discussion on the paper; reading, Mrs. Hubert Mayo; games and social hour.

Events for the Coming Week

TUESDAY	
7:30 p.m.	Address by Lewis K. Rourke, South Church.
8:00 p.m.	S. of V. Entertainment, G. A. R. Hall.
8:00 p.m.	Concert and Whist Party, A. O. U. W. Hall.
WEDNESDAY	
Rummage Sale at Guild.	
THURSDAY	
5:00 p.m.	Special Musical Service, Christ Church.
FRIDAY	
1:00 p.m.	Luncheon, November Club.
8:00 p.m.	Meet between A. O. H. and K. of C.
SATURDAY	
8:00 p.m.	Natural History Society Meeting.
8:00 p.m.	Meeting of Andover Grange.
SUNDAY	
9:00 p.m.	Violin Recital, P. A. Chapel.
8:00 p.m.	Installation, D. of H.
MONDAY	
5:30 p.m.	Address by Prof. Durand, at South Church.
8:00 p.m.	Parish Meeting, South Church.
8:00 p.m.	Andover Club Tournament.
8:00 p.m.	Lecture by S. Richard Fuller, P. A. Chapel.

Albert W. Lowe spent a few days in New York this week.

Mrs. Frank M. Smith is seriously ill at her home on Chestnut street.

Tickets for the St. Valentine's Party will be on sale at the November club luncheon next Monday.

The Seaman Friend's society of the West church will hold a social and supper next Friday, January 30th. Mrs. Peter D. Smith and Mrs. Newman Matthews will entertain.

The young men's department of the South Church Sunday school, under the direction of Philip French, is to hold a social on Friday evening, January 30th. Mr. Pieper, for several years coach at Harvard college, will give a talk on Baseball.

Local members of Lawrence Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, attended a dinner and theatre party in Boston last Saturday and report a very enjoyable time. Dinner was served at the United States Hotel at one o'clock and following this the entire party, numbering 32, enjoyed "Oh, Oh, Delphine" at the Colonial theatre. Among those present from Andover who attended were Mrs. Thomas E. Rhodes, Mrs. Charles A. Hill, Mrs. Robert Taylor, Mrs. Dana W. Clark, Mrs. David L. Coutts, and Miss Alice S. Costa.

Indian Ridge Association

The annual meeting of the Indian Ridge Association was held last evening at the home of Miss Agnes Park. After the reading of reports the following officers were elected:

President, Walter Buck.
Vice-president, George T. Eaton.
Secretary, Miss Agnes Park.
Treasurer, Bartlett H. Hayes.
Directors: Mrs. Charles L. Carter, Prof. E. Y. Hinks, Miss Emma J. Lincoln, Miss Emily Carter, Cecil K. Bancroft, George T. Eaton, M. S. McCurdy, Mrs. Joseph W. Smith, Mrs. William Jackson, Bartlett H. Hayes, Miss Agnes Park, Mrs. Walter Buck, Miss Florence Parker, Chas. H. Shearer, Prof. W. H. Ryder.

It was voted to hold the annual meeting on the third Thursday in May instead of January, and also decided that a quorum shall consist of five instead of ten members.

Cleopatra and Her Children

S. Richard Fuller, Esq., will give his famous lecture upon the above subject Thursday evening, January 29, at 8 o'clock, in the Archaeology building. This lecture is highly spoken of by Miss Marlowe and Mr. Sothern, Miss De Land and other authorities in dramatic art and the classics. The entertainment is free, and the public cordially invited to be present.

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Chief Features of New Federal Reserve Act Here Presented—Federal Reserve Board of Seven Members to Supervise Banking System of the Country.

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Eight to Twelve Reserve Banks to Be Established in Various Parts of the Land—Enacts Money Reforms, Particularly With Regard to Farmers.

THE federal reserve act is now a part of the law of the land. With President Wilson's signature to the new Glass-Owen currency reform bill the country looks forward to the practical working out of the act. The law is in part as follows:

An act to provide for the establishment of federal reserve banks to furnish an elastic currency, to afford means of rediscounting commercial paper, to establish a more effective supervision of banking in the United States and for other purposes.

That the short title of this act shall be the "federal reserve act."
Sec. 2. As soon as practicable the secretary of the treasury, the secretary of agriculture and the comptroller of the currency, acting as "the reserve bank organization committee," shall designate not less than eight nor more than twelve cities to be known as federal reserve cities, and shall divide the continental United States, excluding Alaska, into districts, each district to contain only one of such federal reserve cities.



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THE PRESIDENT.

NAMING RESERVE BANKS.

To Take Title of Principal City in Reserve District.

The said committee shall supervise the organization in each of the cities designated of a federal reserve bank, which shall include in its title the name of the city in which it is situated, as "Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago."

Under regulations to be prescribed by the organization committee every national banking association in the United States is hereby required and every eligible bank in the United States and every trust company within the District of Columbia is hereby authorized to signify in writing within sixty days after the passage of this act its acceptance of the terms and provisions hereof.

When the organization committee shall have designated the cities in which federal reserve banks are to be organized and fixed the geographical limits of the federal reserve districts every national banking association within that district shall be required within thirty days after notice from the organization committee to subscribe to the capital stock of such federal reserve bank in a sum equal to 6 per cent of the paid up capital stock and surplus of such bank.

Any national bank failing to signify its acceptance of the terms of this act within the sixty days aforesaid shall cease to act as a reserve agent upon thirty days' notice to be given within the discretion of the said organization committee or of the federal reserve board.

Should any national banking association in the United States now organized fall within one year after the passage of this act to become a member bank under the provisions hereinbefore stated or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this act applicable thereto all of the rights, privileges and franchises of such association granted to it under the national bank act or under the provisions of this act shall be thereby forfeited.

No individual, partnership or corporation other than a member bank of its district shall be permitted to subscribe for or to hold at any time more than \$10,000 par value of stock in any federal reserve bank. Such stock shall be known as public stock and may be transferred on the books of the federal reserve bank by the chairman of the board of directors of such bank.

Should the subscription of stock by banks and the public be inadequate the government itself may subscribe for stock. Stock not held by member banks shall be voted by Class C directors only.

RESERVE BANK BRANCHES.

Regional Institutions Empowered to Establish Sub-Banks.

No federal reserve bank shall commence business with a subscribed capital less in amount than \$3,000,000.
Sec. 3. Each federal reserve bank

shall establish branch banks within the federal reserve district in which it is located and may do so in the district of any federal reserve bank which may have been suspended. Such branches shall be operated by a board of directors under the rules and regulations approved by the federal reserve board. Directors of branch banks shall possess the same qualifications as directors of the federal reserve banks. Four of said directors shall be selected by the reserve bank and three by the federal reserve board, and they shall hold office during the pleasure, respectively, of the parent bank and the federal reserve board. The reserve bank shall designate one of the directors as manager.

Sec. 4. Upon the filing of . . . certificate with the comptroller of the currency . . . the said federal reserve bank shall become a body corporate and as such and in the name designated in such organization certificate shall have power—

First.—To adopt and use a corporate seal.

Second.—To have succession for a period of twenty years from its organization unless it is sooner dissolved by an act of congress or unless its franchise becomes forfeited by some violation of law.

Third.—To make contracts.

Fourth.—To sue and be sued, complain and defend, in any court of law or equity.

Fifth.—To appoint by its board of directors, elected as hereinafter provided, such officers as are not otherwise provided for in this act, to define their duties, require bonds of them and fix the penalty thereof, to dismiss such officers or any of them as may be appointed by them at pleasure and to appoint others to fill their places.

Sixth.—To prescribe by its board of directors bylaws not inconsistent with law regulating the manner in which its general business may be conducted and the privileges granted to it by law may be exercised and enjoyed.

Seventh.—To exercise by its board of directors or duly authorized officers or agents all powers specifically granted by the provisions of this act and such incidental powers as shall be necessary to carry on the business of banking within the limitations prescribed by this act.

Eighth.—Upon deposit with the treasurer of the United States of any bonds of the United States in the manner provided by existing law relating to national banks to receive from the comptroller of the currency circulating notes in blank, registered and countersigned as provided by law, equal in amount to the par value of the bonds so deposited, such notes to be issued under the same conditions and provisions of law which relate to the issue of circulating notes of national banks secured by bonds of the United States bearing the circulating privilege, except that the issue of such notes shall not be limited to the amount of the capital stock of such federal reserve bank.

But no federal reserve bank shall transact any business except such as is incidental and necessarily preliminary to its organization until it has been authorized by the comptroller of the currency to commence business under the provisions of this act.

CLASSES OF DIRECTORS.

Board of Nine to Control Each Reserve Bank.

Every federal reserve bank shall be conducted under the supervision and control of a board of directors.

Such board of directors shall be selected as hereinafter specified and shall consist of nine members, holding office for three years and divided into three classes, designated as Classes A, B and C.

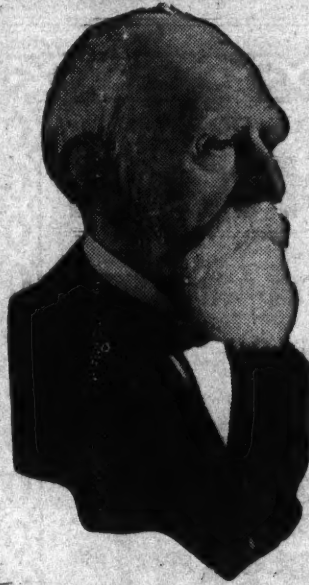
Class A shall consist of three members, who shall be chosen by and be representative of the stock holding banks.

Class B shall consist of three members, who at the time of their election shall be actively engaged in their district in commerce, in agriculture or in some other industrial pursuit.

Class C shall consist of three members, who shall be designated by the federal reserve board. When the necessary subscriptions to the capital stock have been obtained for the organization for any federal reserve bank the federal reserve board shall appoint the Class C directors and shall designate one of such directors as chairman of the board to be selected. Pending the designation of such chairman the organization committee shall

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PASSES AWAY IN SLEEP

Death of Lord Strathcona, High Commissioner for Canada

Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, high commissioner for Canada, died at London, peacefully in sleep. He had been virtually unconscious for nine hours.

Lord Strathcona's death was due to prostration, the result of a severe attack of catarrh. He had been ailing, however, ever since the death of his wife on Nov. 12 last, which proved a great shock to him.

Lord Strathcona's life spanned nearly a century and his active career a full three-quarters. "The best way to live to an old age," he explained when found at work at his desk in London, on his 93d birthday, Aug. 6 last, "is by not thinking about age at all, but just go on doing your work."

MURRAY PLEADS GUILTY

Flagman Concerned in Wreck in Which Twenty-One Lives Were Lost

Charles H. Murray, flagman of the Bar Harbor express of the New Haven railroad, wrecked at North Haven, Conn., Sept. 2, 1913, causing the loss of twenty-one lives, pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the superior court at New Haven.

Murray did not go back the proper distance to protect the rear end of his train with which an on-coming train collided.

Murray, Conductor Adams of the Bar Harbor train and Engineer Miller of the White Mountain express, were all arrested, charged with manslaughter.

The trial of Adams and Miller have not started. Judge Shumway deferred Murray's sentence until a later date.

DEATH OF EDWIN GINN

Was Publisher, Philanthropist and World Peace Advocate

Edwin Ginn, millionaire book publisher, philanthropist and world peace advocate, died at his home at Win-Apoplex, followed by pneumonia, caused death.

Ginn is survived by a widow and five children. Notable among his enterprises were the construction of model tenement blocks in the West End of Boston and the endowment of the world peace foundation with \$1,000,000.

ADVISE PAINLESS DEATH

Jail Doctors Do Not Care to Operate on Wife Slayer's Brain

Preferring to let him die a painless death rather than live a hopeless maniac, Chicago county jail physicians recommended that no operation be performed to remove a bullet from the brain of Andrew Olesen, alleged wife murderer.

Olesen shot himself in the head. An examination convinced the surgeons that use of the knife would leave his mind a blank forever.

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Would Prohibit Interlocking Directorates and Favors Federal Supervision of Railroad Finance—Wants Sherman Anti-Trust Law Defined and Holding Companies Prohibited

"We are now about to write the additional articles of our constitution of peace, the peace that is honor and freedom and prosperity," said President Wilson when he personally laid before a joint session of congress the fundamental principles of the Democratic administration's program for dealing with trusts and "big business."

The president presented the case, he said, "as it lies in the thought of the country," reiterating "that private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable," and declaring that conscientious business men throughout the nation would not be satisfied until practices now deprecated by public opinion as restraints of trade and commerce were corrected.

Besides suggesting the scope of legislation, the president made a personal appeal for an atmosphere of friendliness and co-operation in congress while handling the problem.

"The antagonism," he said, "between business and government is over. We are now about to give expression to the best judgment of America to what we know to be the business conscience and honor of the land. The government and business men are ready to meet each other half way in a common effort to square business methods with both public opinion and the law."

The president's plans in a nutshell are:

1. Effectual prohibition of the interlocking of directorates of great corporations—banks, railroads, industrial, commercial and public service bodies.

2. A law to confer upon the interstate commerce commission the power to superintend and regulate the financial operations by which railroads are henceforth to be supplied with the money they need for their proper development and improved transportation facilities. The president made it clear that "the prosperity of the railroads and the prosperity of the country are inseparably connected" in this regard.

3. Definition of "the many hurtful restraints of trade" by explicit legislation supplementary to the Sherman law.

4. The creation of a commission to aid the courts and to act as a clearing house of information in helping business to conform with the law.

5. Provision of penalties and punishments to fall upon individuals responsible for unlawful business practices.

6. Prohibition of holding companies and a suggestion that the voting power of individuals holding shares in numerous corporations might be restricted.

7. Giving to private individuals the right to found suits for redress on facts and judgments proven in government suits, and providing that statute of limitations should run only from the date of conclusion of the government's action.

ENFORCEMENT IMPOSSIBLE

Circuit Court Judge Declares Wisconsin Eugenic Law Void

Wisconsin's eugenic law, providing for the issuance of marriage licenses only upon a certificate of a clean bill of health, including the Wasserman test, from a physician, was declared unconstitutional by Judge Eschweiler of the circuit court at Milwaukee. The case will go to the supreme court.

The law is praised because of its movement toward suppression of sexual diseases, but is condemned because its enforcement is practically an impossibility.

STRIKE AT FALL RIVER

Folders' Troubles Force Out Nearly Fifteen Hundred Employees

Nearly 1500 employees of the American Printing company at Fall River, Mass., were made idle by a strike of 100 folders. The strikers went out a week ago for an increase of pay and because the president of the union, T. F. Cummings, was discharged.

The mill management claims Cummings was dismissed because he refused to obey orders. On the wage question the folders ask for a flat rate of \$18 a week for 600 pieces a day. They average now \$16.51 a week.

DEATH OF CARL BROWNE

Was Lieutenant of General Coxey in Famous Army of Unemployed

Carl Brown, lieutenant of General Jacob Coxey, who led an army of unemployed to Washington in 1893, died at Washington one hour after he was stricken with acute indigestion. He was 55 years old.

Browne recently finished a speech he began twenty years ago on the Capitol steps. On the first occasion he was stopped by the police.

Another "Hopeless Case"

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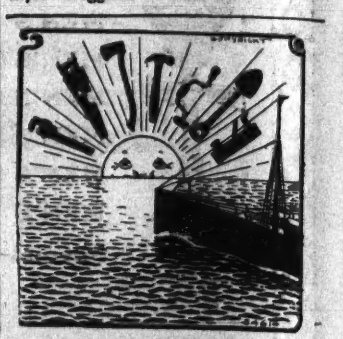
Mr. James Lettice, of Canajoharie, N.Y., writes:

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GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

On charges that he embraced a scrubwoman in a classroom during school hours, Lafayette Talbot, principal of a public school at Hoboken, N. J., has been suspended.

Seventy-six years a Mason, Archibald Cooper, 93, died at Danville, Ont. Cooper joined Royal Arch lodge 153, Glasgow, Scotland.

Vice President and Mrs. Marshall were hosts at Washington at one of the most brilliant receptions of the season.

The Chicago city budget for 1914 calls for the expenditure of \$77,311,000.

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exercise the powers and duties appertaining to the office of chairman in the organization of such federal reserve bank.

No senator or representative in congress shall be a member of federal reserve board or an officer or director of a federal reserve bank.

No director of Class B shall be an officer, director or employee of any bank.

No director of Class C shall be an officer, director, employee or stockholder of any bank.

Class C directors shall be appointed by the federal reserve board. They shall have been for at least two years residents of the district for which they are appointed, one of whom shall be designated by said board as chairman of the board of directors of the federal reserve bank and as "federal reserve agent." He shall be a person of tested banking experience, and in addition to his duties as chairman of the board of directors of the federal reserve bank he shall be required to maintain under regulations to be established by the federal reserve board a local office of said board on the premises of the federal reserve bank.

Sec. 5. The capital stock of each federal reserve bank shall be divided into shares of \$100 each.

Division of Earnings.
Sec. 7. After all necessary expenses of a federal reserve bank have been paid or provided for, the stockholders shall be entitled to receive an annual dividend of 6 per centum on the paid in capital stock, which dividend shall be cumulative. After the aforesaid dividend claims have been fully met all net earnings shall be paid to the United States as a franchise tax, except that one-half of such net earnings shall be paid into a surplus fund until it shall amount to 40 per centum of the paid in capital stock of such bank.

The net earnings derived by the United States from federal reserve banks shall, in the discretion of the secretary, be used to supplement the gold reserve held against outstanding United States notes, or shall be applied to the reduction of the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the United States. Reserve banks shall not be taxed except upon real estate.

Section 8 amends the existing banking laws, so that stockholders owning 51 per cent of the stock of banks other than national banks can convert their organizations into national banks.

Section 9 describes how state banks may become members of reserve banks.

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD.

Seven Members, Five of Whom Are to Get \$12,000 a Year Each.

Sec. 10. A federal reserve bank is hereby created, which shall consist of seven members, including the secretary of the treasury and the comptroller of the currency, who shall be members ex officio, and five members appointed by the president of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the senate. In selecting the five appointive members of the federal reserve board not more than one of whom shall be selected from any one federal reserve district, the president shall have due regard to a fair representation of the different geographical divisions of the country. The five members of the federal reserve board appointed by the president and confirmed as aforesaid shall devote their entire time to the business of the federal reserve board and shall each receive an annual salary of \$12,000, together with actual necessary traveling expenses, and the comptroller of the currency, as ex officio member of the federal reserve board, shall in addition to the salary now paid him as comptroller of the currency, receive the sum of \$7,000 annually for his services as a member of said board. The members of said board, the secretary of the treasury, the assistant secretary of the treasury and the comptroller of the currency shall be ineligible during the time they are in office and for two years thereafter to hold any office, position or employment in any member bank. Of the five members thus appointed by the president at least two shall be persons experienced in banking or finance. One shall be designated by the president to serve for two, one for four, one for six, one for eight, one for ten, and thereafter each member so appointed shall serve for a term of ten years unless sooner removed for cause by the president. Of the five persons thus appointed one shall be designated by the president as governor and one as vice governor of the federal reserve board. The governor of the federal reserve board, subject to its supervision, shall be the acting executive officer.

The federal reserve board shall have power to levy semiannually upon the federal reserve banks in proportion to their capital stock and surplus an assessment sufficient to pay its estimated expenses and salaries of its members and employees for the half year succeeding the levying of such assessment, together with any deficit carried forward from the preceding half year.

The first meeting of the federal reserve board shall be held in Washington, District of Columbia, as soon as may be after the passage of this act at a date to be fixed by the reserve bank organization committee. The secretary of the treasury shall be ex officio chairman of the federal reserve board. No member of the federal reserve board shall be an officer or director of any bank, banking institution, trust company or federal reserve bank nor hold stock in any bank, banking institution or trust company, and before entering upon his duties as a member of the federal reserve board he shall certify under oath to the secretary of the treasury that he has complied with

this requirement. Whenever a vacancy shall occur other than by expiration of term among the six members of the federal reserve board appointed by the president, as above provided, a successor shall be appointed by the president, with the advice and consent of the senate, to fill such vacancy.

The president shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen on the federal reserve board during the recess of the senate by granting commissions which shall expire thirty days after the next session of the senate convenes.

RESERVE BOARD POWERS.

Has Controlling Hand on Banking of the Nation.

Sec. 11. The federal reserve board shall be authorized and empowered:
(a) To examine at its discretion the accounts, books and affairs of each federal reserve bank and of each member bank and to require such statements and reports as it may deem necessary. The said board shall publish once each week a statement showing the condition of each federal reserve bank and a consolidated statement for all federal reserve banks. Such statements shall show in detail the assets and liabilities of the federal reserve banks, single and combined, and shall furnish full information regarding the character of the money held as reserve and the amount, nature and maturities of the paper and other investments owned or held by federal reserve banks.

(b) To permit or on the affirmative vote of at least five members of the reserve board to require federal reserve banks to redeem the discounted paper of other federal reserve banks at rates of interest to be fixed by the federal reserve board.

(c) To suspend for a period not exceeding thirty days, and from time to time to renew such suspension for periods not exceeding fifteen days, any reserve requirement specified in this act: Provided, that it shall establish a graduated tax upon the amounts by which the reserve requirements of this act may be permitted to fall below the level hereinafter specified; and provided, further, that when the gold reserve held against federal reserve notes falls below 40 per centum, the federal reserve board shall establish a graduated tax of not more than 1 per centum upon such deficiency until the reserves fall to 32½ per centum, and when said reserve falls below 32½ per centum, a tax at the rate increasing of not less than 1½ per centum upon each 2½ per centum or fraction thereof that such reserve falls below 32½ per centum. The tax shall be paid by the reserve bank, but the reserve bank shall add an amount equal to said tax to the rates of interest and discount fixed by the federal reserve board.

(d) To supervise and regulate through the bureau under the charge of the comptroller of the currency the issue and retirement of federal reserve notes, and to prescribe rules and regulations under which such notes may be delivered by the comptroller to the federal reserve agents applying therefor.

(e) To add to the number of cities classified as reserve and central reserve cities under existing law in which national banking associations are subject to the reserve requirements set forth in section 20 of this act, or to reclassify existing reserve and central reserve cities or to terminate their designation as such.

(f) To suspend or remove any officer or director of any federal reserve bank, the cause of such removal to be forthwith communicated in writing by the federal reserve board to the removed officer or director and to said bank.

(g) To require the writing off of doubtful or worthless assets upon the books and balance sheets of federal reserve banks.

(h) To suspend, for the violation of any of the provisions of this act, the operations of any federal reserve bank, to take possession thereof, administer the same during the period of suspension and when deemed advisable to liquidate or reorganize such bank.

(i) To require bonds of federal reserve agents, to make regulations for the safeguarding of all collateral, bonds, federal reserve notes, money or property of any kind deposited in the hands of such agents, and said board shall perform the duties, functions or services specified in this act and to make all rules and regulations necessary to enable said board effectively to perform the same.

(j) To exercise general supervision over said federal reserve banks.

(k) To grant by special permit to national banks applying therefor, when not in contravention of state or local law, the right to act as trustee, executor, administrator or registrar of stocks and bonds under such rules and regulations as the said board may prescribe.

(l) To employ such attorneys, experts, assistants, clerks or other employees as may be deemed necessary to properly conduct the business of the board. All salaries and fees shall be fixed in advance by said board and shall be paid in the same manner as the salaries of the members of said board. All such attorneys, experts, assistants, clerks and other employees shall be appointed without regard to the provisions of the act of Jan. 16, 1893 (volume 22, United States statutes at large, page 403), and amendments thereto or any rule or regulation made in pursuance thereof.

Section 12 creates a federal advisory council, consisting of one member from each federal reserve district, which is empowered to confer with the federal reserve board and make representations regarding the business of the board.

RESERVE BANK POWERS.

Principal Functions of the New National Institutions.

Sec. 13. Any federal reserve bank may receive from any of its member banks and from the United States deposits of current funds in lawful money, national bank notes, federal reserve notes or checks and drafts upon member banks, payable upon presentation or solely for exchange purposes may receive from other federal reserve banks deposits of current funds in lawful money, national bank notes or checks and drafts upon solvent member or other federal reserve banks payable upon presentation.

Upon the indorsement of any of its member banks, with a waiver of demand notice and protest by such bank, any federal reserve bank may discount notes, drafts and bills of exchange arising out of actual commercial transactions—that is, notes, drafts and bills of exchange issued or drawn for agricultural, industrial or commercial purposes or the proceeds of which have been used or are to be used for such purposes, the federal reserve board to have the right to determine or define the character of the paper thus eligible for discount within the meaning of this act. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to prohibit such notes, drafts and bills of exchange secured by staple agricultural products or other goods, wares or merchandise from being eligible for such discount, but such discount shall not include notes, drafts or bills covering merely investments or issued or drawn for the purpose of carrying or trading in stocks, bonds or other investment securities except bonds and notes of the government of the United States. Notes, drafts and bills admitted to discount under the terms of this paragraph must have a maturity at the time of discount of not more than ninety days, provided that notes, drafts and bills drawn or issued for agricultural purposes or based on live stock and having a maturity not exceeding six months may be discounted in an amount to be limited to a percentage of the capital of the federal reserve bank, to be ascertained and fixed by the federal reserve board.

Discounting Acceptances.
Any federal reserve bank may discount acceptances which are based on the importation or exportation or domestic shipment of goods and which have a maturity at time of discount of not more than three months and indorsed by at least one member bank. The amount of acceptances so discounted shall at no time exceed one-half the paid up capital stock and surplus of the bank for which the discounts are made.

The aggregate of such notes and bills bearing the signature or indorsement of any one person, company or firm or corporation rediscounted for any one bank shall at no time exceed 10 per centum of the unimpaired capital and surplus of said bank, but this restriction shall not apply to the discount of bills of exchange drawn in good faith against actually existing values.

Any member bank may accept drafts or bills of exchange drawn upon it and growing out of transactions involving the importation or exportation of goods having not more than six months sight to run, but no bank shall accept such bills to an amount equal at any time in the aggregate to more than one-half of its paid up capital stock and surplus.

Open Market Operations.

Sec. 14. Any federal reserve bank may, under rules and regulations prescribed by the federal reserve board, purchase and sell in the open market at home or abroad, either from or to domestic or foreign banks, firms, corporations or individuals, cable transfers and bankers' acceptances and bills of exchange of the kinds and maturities by this act made eligible for rediscount with or without the indorsement of a member bank.

Every federal reserve bank shall have power:

(a) To deal in gold coin and bullion at home or abroad, to make loans thereon, exchange federal reserve notes for gold, gold coin or gold certificates and to contract for loans of gold coin or bullion, giving therefor, when necessary, acceptable security, including the hypothecation of United States bonds or other securities which federal reserve banks are authorized to hold;

(b) To buy and sell at home or abroad bonds and notes of the United States and bills, notes, revenue bonds and warrants with a maturity from date of purchasing of not exceeding six months, issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes or in anticipation of the receipt of assured revenues by any state, county, district, political subdivision or municipality in the continental United States, including irrigation, drainage and reclamation districts, such purchases to be made in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the federal reserve board;

(c) To purchase from member banks and to sell, with or without its indorsement, bills of exchange arising out of commercial transactions as hereinafter defined;

(d) To establish from time to time, subject to review and determination of the federal reserve board, rates of discount to be charged by the federal reserve bank for each class of paper, which shall be fixed with a view of accommodating commerce and business;

(e) To establish accounts with other federal reserve banks for exchange purposes and, with the consent of the federal reserve board, to open and maintain banking accounts in foreign countries, appoint correspondents and establish agencies in such countries

wherever it may deem best for the purpose of purchasing, selling and collecting bills of exchange, and to buy and sell with or without its indorsement through such correspondents or agencies, bills of exchange arising out of actual commercial transactions which have not more than ninety days to run and which bear the signature of two or more responsible parties.

Section 15 provides that moneys held in the general fund of the United States treasury, except the 5 per centum fund for the redemption of outstanding national bank notes and the funds provided in the act for the redemption of federal reserve notes, may be deposited in federal reserve banks which shall act as fiscal agents and that the funds of the Philippine Islands, the postal savings and any other government funds must be deposited in federal reserve banks.

Section 16 provides for the issuance of federal reserve notes to federal reserve banks, redeemable in gold on demand at the treasury department or in gold or lawful money at any federal reserve bank. The collateral security shall be notes and bills accepted for rediscount under section 13. Federal reserve banks shall have a gold reserve of 40 per cent of their federal reserve notes and shall maintain in the United States treasury in gold a reserve of not less than 5 per cent of the federal reserve notes for their redemption.

Section 17 repeals laws requiring national banks to deposit government bonds with the United States treasurer. Section 18 provides a plan for retiring the 2 per cent bonds on which the present currency is based. Under the plan \$25,000,000 worth of these bonds will be purchased each year, beginning two years after the system is placed in operation, by the new regional banks from member banks. On one-half of its holdings each regional bank may issue currency. The remainder will be refunded in 3 per cent thirty year bonds or 3 per cent one year treasury notes, which the banks must agree to renew each year for thirty years.

Section 19 describes how member banks shall establish and maintain reserves.

Section 21 provides for the examination of each member bank by the comptroller of the currency at least twice a year, for a special examination of member banks when desired by federal reserve banks and for a special examination of any federal reserve bank upon the application of ten member banks.

PENALTY FOR DISHONESTY.

Tampering With Bank Examiners Made Criminal Offense.

Sec. 22. No member bank or any officer, director or employee thereof shall hereafter make any loan or grant any gratuity to any bank examiner. Any bank officer, director or employee violating this provision shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be imprisoned not exceeding one year or fined not more than \$5,000, or both, may be fined a further sum equal to the money so loaned or gratuity given. Any examiner accepting a loan or gratuity from any bank examined by him or from an officer, director or employee thereof shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be imprisoned not exceeding one year or fined not more than \$5,000, or both.

Section 23 provides that national bank stockholders shall be responsible for all contracts, debts and engagements of their banks to the amount of their stock at par value in addition to the amount invested in such stock. If they transfer their stock within sixty days before the failure of their banks they shall be liable to the same extent in case the transferee fails to meet such liability.

Loans on Farm Lands.

Sec. 24. Any national banking association not situated in a central reserve city may make loans secured by improved and unencumbered farm land situated within its federal reserve district, but no such loan shall be made for a longer time than five years nor for an amount exceeding 50 per centum of the actual value of the property offered as security. Any such bank may make such loans in an aggregate sum equal to 25 per centum of its capital and surplus or to one-third of its time deposits, and such banks may continue hereafter, as heretofore, to receive time deposits and pay interest on the same.

The federal reserve board shall have power from time to time to add to the list of cities in which national banks shall not be permitted to make loans secured upon real estate in the manner described in this section.

Section 25 authorizes national banking associations possessing a capital and surplus of \$1,000,000 or more to establish foreign branches under the direction of the federal reserve board.

Section 26 authorizes the secretary of the treasury to strengthen the gold reserve by borrowing gold on United States bonds or by selling them.

Section 27 extends from June 30, 1914, until June 30, 1915, the life of an act authorizing national currency associations, the issuance of additional national bank circulation and the creation of a national monetary commission. It re-enacts certain United States banking statutes amended by an act of May 30, 1908, subject to such amendments or modifications as are contained in the new currency law. It amends the May 30, 1908, act in regard to the taxation of circulating notes held by national banking associations and secured otherwise than by United States bonds.

Section 28 provides that if any part of the act is declared invalid by a court the judgment shall not affect the remainder of the act.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Hardy late of Andover, in said County, singlewoman, deceased:

Whereas, Edward S. Hardy the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the second and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence, in said County, on the ninth day of February A.D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To the Honorable the County Commissioners for the County of Essex:

Represent your petitioners the Directors of the Boston and Maine Railroad that a public way in the town of Andover known as Vale street crosses the tracks of the Lowell and Andover Railroad Company (known by the Boston and Maine Railroad) six tenths (.6) of a mile west of Lowell Junction and that your petitioners are of the opinion that it is necessary for the security and convenience of the public that an alteration which does not involve the abolition of a crossing at grade should be made in the bridge known as Number 183 at said crossing.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that your Honorable Board after a public notice, hear all the parties interested and if it decides that such alteration is necessary, shall prescribe the manner and limits within which it shall be made and shall forthwith certify its decision to the parties and to the Board of Railroad Commissioners.

DIRECTORS OF THE BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD,

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and THORNTON ALEXANDER, Their Attorneys.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.

COURT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

December Term, to wit: January 8, 1914. On the Petition aforesaid, Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to all persons and corporations interested that said Commissioners will meet at the aforesaid bridge in Andover on Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of February next at 9:30 o'clock, A.M., by publishing an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper printed in Andover, in said county, once a week for three successive weeks, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said twenty-fifth day of February. And by serving the town clerk of Andover and the chairman of the selectmen of said town with an attested copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, and by posting an attested copy thereof in two public places in said town, fourteen days at least before the said twenty-fifth day of February at which time and place the Commissioners will proceed to view the premises and make such order in relation to the prayer of said petition as by law they may be authorized to do.

A true copy of petition and order thereon.

Attest: JAS. P. HALE, Asst. Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon.

Attest: FRED N. ABBOTT, Deputy Sheriff

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John F. Kimball late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Lucy J. Kimball and M. Florence Kimball who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the second day of February A.D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be admitted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.

At a Probate Court holden at Newburyport, in and for said County of Essex, on the twenty-second day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

On the petition of Lewis Elroy Heckler, of Andover, in said County, praying that his name may be changed to that of Lewis Elroy Woodbridge, public notice having been given, according to the order of Court, that all persons might appear and show cause, if any they had, why the same should not be granted, and it appearing that the reasons given were sufficient, and consistent with the public interest, and being satisfactory to the Court, and no objection being made.

It is decreed that his name be changed, as prayed for, to that of Lewis Elroy Woodbridge, which name he shall hereafter bear, and which shall be his legal name, and that he give public notice of said change by publishing this decree once in each week for three successive weeks in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in said Andover, and make return to this Court under oath that such notice has been given.

HARRY R. DOW, Judge of Probate Court

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Welcome "Sign of the Times"

A thousand persons or more stood in the North Station on the evening of the day in which the switching tower controlling the Boston and Maine tracks was destroyed by fire, waiting for their homeward bound trains. Before the first thousand had read one or another of the different placards advising them of the disaster which had come to the railroad service, and suggesting possible ways in which nearby suburbanites could reach their homes, and distant travelers could ultimately secure train accommodations, another thousand had appeared. Two years, one year, in fact, we don't know but simply a few months ago, if similar conditions had obtained, nine-tenths of the people thus discommoded would have been changed from the quiet, sympathetic gathering seen last week, to a mass of humanity seeking for the most appropriate epithet to apply to a public service not being satisfactorily performed.

If there is any one encouraging sign of the times to be noted in the history of the first month of the year, more impressive than the quiet, patient, helpful attitude of the people who have suffered inconvenience because of the Boston & Maine railroad service since the accident which crippled their terminal facilities, it has not yet come to our attention. The only comments that one could hear from the first day to the present time, have been those of sympathy with a public service already overburdened, suffering from a new obstacle. Travelers have been perfectly willing to take an hour or more for a trip which ordinarily consumes half that time. Every change suggested by the railroad officials has been taken without a kick, and every delayed train has been looked upon as a necessary discomfort.

It is often necessary for adversity to overtake individuals in order that they may become better reconciled to conditions with which they have always been quarreling, but it has not been assumed that through such a pathway it was possible for public service to find the chord of sympathy which reached the public itself. The destruction of the switching tower at the North Station has been a blessing in disguise to the Boston & Maine railroad in bringing a larger sympathy and understanding and a deeper interest in the intricate affairs of the railroad system, on the part of the public. It is equally a blessing to the community itself in leading the people to discover themselves as a part of a public service.

Women on the School Committee

The movement to place upon the school board a female member is deserving of earnest consideration on the part of the citizens of the town. The Townsman has always approved this proposition, and took a great deal of satisfaction in the election of those who were the early members of the board after it was reorganized into a committee of nine members, about twenty years ago. It was the writer's good fortune to serve on the committee with two women who made splendid records as efficient and capable public servants, and it was a matter of regret when these two ceased to have a part in the administration of the town's schools, and of further regret when it was impossible to find other women to take their places.

It is a little unfortunate in the present instance that the opinion has gained currency that the present

movement is a part of the agitation both for and against woman suffrage. The question of giving women a part in the choice of school committee members has been settled for so long a time in Massachusetts, that it is not at all necessary that either side in the present controversy for the extension of woman suffrage should make any attempt whatsoever to secure advantage through the present agitation. Andover does not need a suffragist or an anti-suffragist as a member of the Andover school committee.

We are almost tempted to say that above everything else it needs a mother, although here again it would be pretty difficult to draw the line between the efficient work of the two women with whom the writer has the most acquaintance, for one had children and the other had none. Neither can we suggest that it necessarily needs a married woman, although for our own choice if we were to take our pick, from every standpoint we would take a mother of children. But we are not picking the particular person for this position. We are, however, unqualifiedly endorsing the proposition that this particular public service can very likely be much improved by putting a clear-headed, broad-gauged, interested woman on the school committee. Let us hope that she will be selected by these tests as to her qualifications.

A Sign of Progress

We are mighty glad to publish an evidence of constructive work by the Board of Public Works relating to street improvement. It is one of the encouraging signs of real intelligent study and we sincerely hope that every citizen in town will give thought to the matter and form such an opinion as to lead to intelligent action at the coming town meeting. We don't know what the plan is, so far as resurfacing the roadway itself is concerned, but the outline as shown in the cut published on another page, certainly provides an opportunity for the town to begin the work of making an attractive square. The edgestones and final grading will, of course, have to be adapted to the kind of road surface finally decided upon. Personally we have hoped that the Board of Public Works would ultimately decide to pave the entire square, but that is a detail which it would seem we may very properly leave to the Board and its engineer.

It is good to also learn that the Board will go into the entire question of the necessary money for the complete rebuilding of the important highways of the town. One thing is sure, the citizens have got to make up their minds to make a pretty big appropriation this year if the work is to include all that is necessary to even hold that which we have, let alone reaching out to much that is needed. The Townsman believes that it is time for a broad view of this whole question, and that such a view should be based upon a comprehensive plan both for appropriations and work, to cover a period of not less than five years. The mood of the town at any particular meeting is not a safe basis for working out such a big problem as this. Let us hope that there may be a preliminary mood at the meeting the coming March which will decide upon a fixed amount each year for five years, the entire amount covering the five years, representing all that will be necessary as a local appropriation to give Andover some highways in 1920 worthy of the town and its best standards of efficient public service.

A Woman for the School Board?

A meeting will be held in the near future to consider the suggestion recently made that it is very desirable to have a woman on the School Board, and that the next election is a good time to make a beginning in this direction.

There are many questions that come up in the consideration of school problems where a woman's point of view is not only valuable but almost a necessity. As a matter of fact, both here and elsewhere women have served most acceptably as members of the school committee. The privilege which women now have of voting for the school committee carries with it a corresponding responsibility which is being recognized by a great many of those most actively opposed to the extension of the privilege.

It is hoped that when a meeting is planned many women will show that they are vitally interested in the public schools of Andover.

The suggestion in the Townsman of January 16, that a woman be appointed to serve on the school committee, seems to me to be a very wise one. Since most of our teachers are women, and the good of our children is the work at hand, who would be better fitted to help in making Andover schools what they should be than a mother, or better still, two mothers, if two could be found who can and will give their time and interest to the service.

Boston & Maine Trains Discontinued

Beginning last Saturday two additional trains in the service affecting Andover were discontinued.

The 11:31 p.m. train from Andover, reaching Boston at 12:15, has been laid off and the theatre train leaving the city at 12:00 midnight has also been discontinued.

The Abbot Recital

Miss Ethel Leginska was heard for the first time in New England last week, on Friday evening by a Boston audience and on Saturday afternoon at Abbot Academy. Her reputation in England and on the Continent was fully sustained by her performance here. She is a pianist of the first rank.

Her program at Abbot Academy was liberal, comprehensive and diversified. She was equally at home in all styles. The difficult Schumann toccata was played with the utmost brilliancy and verve, the Mozart adagio with poetic charm and classic poise. In Beethoven's Waldstein sonata there was somewhat less of orchestral suggestion than is usual, although its bigness and sweep were impressively present. In addition to keen intelligence, abundant technique and exquisite artistic sense, Miss Leginska possesses a musical temperament of most extraordinary power and vitality. Her playing is stimulating, convincing, satisfying.

Francis Rogers, baritone, of New York, will give the third recital in the series on Saturday afternoon, March 14.

Andover Press Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Andover Press was held on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

The following officers were elected for 1914: Clerk, David Shaw; treasurer, John N. Cole; directors, George F. Smith, Frederick H. Jones, David Shaw, E. Kendall Jenkins, John N. Cole, John H. Campion, Burton S. Flagg.

Unclaimed Letters

Albrecht, Marguerite; Boutelle, F. W.; Brouillard, Geo.; Huntington, Hazen; Nye, Mrs. Albert E.; Perry, Mrs. Mabel; Cornick, Mrs. Annie F.; Cutler, Myron F. (M.D.); ARTHUR BLISS, P.M.

A MENACE TO THE NATION

Principal Stearns Declares Intellectual Crooks Work More Harm Than Uneducated Masses

Principal Alfred E. Stearns, when speaking last Friday evening on "Moral and Religious Training for Boys," at a meeting held in the Old South Church, Boston, declared that the great menace to this country today is not the uneducated masses, but clever intellectual crooks that mould the masses to their will.

Mr. Stearns maintained that there is a menace in the sort of education that many parents demand for their boys today, "an education that is solely materialistic and commercial in its aim, and leaves moral teaching out of the question." He said that sort of education is general both in the common schools and in the higher institutions.

He said the education established by the fathers of this republic aimed first at founding a high moral character, and second, at fitting the boy for business, but today that is changed and now either fads or purely commercial ideals are the rule.

He read a letter he had received from a father, who said he did not want his boy to be taught Latin, history or grammar, which he regarded as studies of no earthly use to the boy in business. He wanted the boy to study four modern languages, manual training, and possibly, if there was time, English literature.

"A demand for that sort of curriculum scattered over the land is a menace to the nation," the speaker asserted.

"The early promoters of education in New England," the speaker continued, "held that goodness without knowledge is feeble, and that is proved today in too many cases by empty pews in church, which the ministers are too feeble to fill. There is often not enough brains in the pulpit, where good men preach, to make the people listen and think."

"The old idea that character was the most important thing in education is not heard much of today. Instead of the idea of educating both the mind and the soul, we find in modern curriculums and in speeches of the founders of great modern schools, all the emphasis placed on the brain, the intellect and the making of business men."

"A business man ought to have character and soul as an education and not have character and soul squeezed out of him in the process of education. The educational ideal that has character as its first object is the only safe one, placing the man above the business man, character above practical efficiency."

The speaker regretted the disappearance of the old-fashioned home which should be the place for the moral and religious training of the young.

"With that training gone," he said, "naturally it is more and more difficult to get children into church, and another method of moral and religious training is lost. As for the schools, all religious training is abolished there, the Bible can't be read there and all sorts of fads and fancies in ethical culture take the place of the old-fashioned training."

A high tribute was paid by the speaker to the Y. M. C. A., for its work among boys and students. He said it is doing much for an increasing interest in religious life and work, in fact, more than any other agency today.

More Old-Fashioned Weather

Andover had another experience with old-fashioned winter weather in the snowstorm which came during Tuesday night and Wednesday. The storm was the most severe that the town had had for four or five years, and coming as it did practically on the heels of the cold snap the preceding week, seemed to be pretty reliable additional evidence that we are to have an old-time New England winter.

The trolley service was badly demoralized on Wednesday morning, owing to the drifts on the track. It was well along into the morning before the cars began to run at all, as several of them succeeded in getting up the hill only to be stalled at the top and thus tie up the whole line; and after energetic use of the snow-plow, to break out the track, no regular schedule could be maintained.

The employees of the street department were busy from soon after midnight, breaking out sidewalks, and for the next two days were busy removing the snow from the central streets of the town.

Punchard Alumni to Meet

The annual meeting of the Punchard Alumni Association will be held in the school hall on Friday evening, February 6.

The business meeting will open at 6 o'clock, and the annual reports will be presented, followed by the election of officers for 1914.

Supper will be served at 7 o'clock, after which an entertainment will take place which the committee in charge promise will be very enjoyable.

Last year a most successful meeting of the association was held and a large number of alumni were present. This year it is hoped a still larger number will reserve the evening, that they may devote it to a reunion of friends and classmates of the old Punchard and to planning for the welfare and success of the Punchard to come.

The Week's Calendar

	7 a.m.	11 a.m.	5 p.m.	W.
Fri., Jan. 16	29	37	31	Sn.
Sat., Jan. 17	26	31	30	F.
Sun., Jan. 18	11	30	19	F.
Mon., Jan. 19	12	25	31	F.
Tues., Jan. 20	30	31	28	Sn.
Wed., Jan. 21	22	31	26	Sn.
Thurs., Jan. 22	8	31	30	F.

C., cloudy; Sn., snow; F., fair.

Tuesday Club Guest Night

The annual "Guest Night" of the Tuesday club was held on Tuesday evening in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Holt. The president, Mrs. Horace Hale Smith, extended the greetings of the club, after which a delightful musical program, given by Mrs. Sarah E. Kunhardt of Melrose, harpist, and Mrs. Van Veatch Rogers of Albany, N. Y., pianist, was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by the large number present.

Refreshments were then served under the direction of Miss C. Madeline Hewes, Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell, and Mrs. Chester D. Abbott. Mrs. Charles H. Shearer and Mrs. Frederick Newton poured.

The decorations of pink snap-dragon and white chrysanthemums, which were especially artistic and effective, were arranged by Mrs. Arthur G. Clark and Mrs. Norman B. Reed. Following is the musical program:

(a) March of the Marionette Rogers
(b) Song Without Words Fahn
(c) Valse Albans Rogers
Mrs. KUNHARDT AND Mrs. ROGERS
(d) Etude in A flat Wollenhaupt
(e) A la bien aimes Schull
Mrs. ROGERS

Loreley
"Andante con Moto"
Concerto for Harp and Piano
Mrs. KUNHARDT AND Mrs. ROGERS

(a) Impromptu Lebano
(b) Evening Song Setts
(c) Dance of the Gnomes Rogers
Mrs. ROGERS

A few minutes with the Clark Irish Harp
Mrs. KUNHARDT
A Wooden Shoe Dance Rogers
Mrs. KUNHARDT AND Mrs. ROGERS

Special Musical Service

The second special musical service of the series planned for this year by the choirmaster of Christ church, will be given in the church on next Sunday afternoon, January 25, at five o'clock.

The Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in B flat by John E. West, are a part of the festival music arranged for the "Choir Guild of the Diocese of Massachusetts" to be held in Boston next May.

The beautiful anthem, "Hark, Hark My Soul," by Harry R. Shelley, and a motette, "By Babylon's Wave," composed by Gounod, will also be sung at this special service.

The order of service will be as follows:

Organ Prelude, Priests March Mendelssohn
Processional, Hymn 66 Harding
Magnificat in B flat West
Nunc Dimittis in B flat West
Anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul" Shelley
Hymn 464 Haydn
Offertory, Motette—"By Babylon's Wave" Gounod
Recessional, Hymn 62 Mann
Organ Postlude, First Sonata Guilmont

Abbot Academy Notes

Miss Annie Beecher Scoville was the guest of the school over last Sunday, and on Sunday evening spoke of the importance of the work that is being done for the negroes and Indians at Hampton Institute.

Tomorrow afternoon, Miss Elizabeth Gordon is to speak about Mrs. Gulick's School in Spain, while the Sunday-evening service is to be led by Rev. Albert Parker Fitch, recently elected a trustee of the school.

The faculty and the members of the two upper classes of Bradford Academy have been invited to be present at the play to be given by the Senior-Middle class tomorrow evening in Davis Hall.

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old age.

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**THE
SHERMAN STUDIO**

"The Minstrels" Show

The November Club house was filled last Friday evening with a large audience gathered to witness the performance of The Minstrels, the first of three entertainments scheduled to take place during the winter. The performers were eight "black-face artists" who occupied the stage for over an hour and who elicited much applause from those present.

The entertainment had several of the salient features of a minstrel show, in the talkative, joke-cracking "end men," in the topical songs and various "bits" of a more or less local character, and was also of additional interest in the fact that the performers were said to be certain well-known citizens, but were so cleverly transformed by their various costumes and disguises as to make recognition well nigh impossible in several cases.

The stage setting represented a most cleverly arranged log cabin with big fireplace, and in this cabin the company assembled at the outset, to "cast a few last aspersions," as the spokesman said, at one of their number lying before them. The dead suddenly came to life, however, and a dark-hued, brawny Scotchman was revealed, who sang with ingenious Scotch accent one of Harry Lauder's songs. Other songs followed, together with numerous jokes and puns, Percival Dove, Charles T. Dole, H. A. Cutler, and J. Duke Smith contributing the musical numbers, accompanied by the excellent playing of Pierpont Stackpole, whose gloves were apparently of no hindrance to him. The end men, Willis B. Hodgkins and Horace M. Poynter, were responsible for the greater part of the jokes, while Bartlett H. Hayes as a full-grown pickanniny, did his share as well.

An especially enjoyable feature was the southern melodies played by Mr. Hodgkins on the cornet to his own piano accompaniment.

Following the entertainment, dancing was enjoyed by the younger people present.

Mrs. Percival Dove was chairman of the committee in charge of the evening.

A Year of Prosperity

The eighty-sixth annual meeting of the corporation of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held last Monday afternoon at two o'clock. The directors whose terms of office were expiring, Samuel D. Stevens of North Andover and Augustus P. Thompson, were reelected, and the board was further organized by the election of Burton S. Flagg as president and treasurer, James C. Sawyer, vice-president, and Frederic G. Moore, secretary.

The report of the directors to the corporation indicated the most prosperous year of any in the company's eighty-six years of existence, and this despite the marked shrinkage in the market value of securities which has characterized the past year. After the payment of the dividends the cash profit for the year was over \$36,000, and this sum has been added to the funds of the company and safely invested. The company has paid out to policy holders during the year nearly \$2000 per week.

The financial statement is as follows:

Cash gain for year	\$36,889.53
Reserve gain for year	18,899.78
Surplus gain for year	14,376.32

Concert and Whist Party

A whist party under private auspices, for the benefit of St. Augustine's Parochial School Fund, will be held this evening in A. O. U. W. hall instead of Pilgrim hall as previously announced.

Whist will be preceded by a concert, beginning at eight o'clock, which will consist of the following numbers: Solo, Miss Margaret Goldspring; fancy dancing, Eileen Hoffman and Kathleen Scarth; cornet solo, Sam Blake; readings, Frank Carey; fancy dancing, Mary Lynch; songs, Percy Cummings.

Dancing will follow the whist. Four valuable whist prizes will be awarded. The committee consists of Katherine Moynihan, Annie Burke, Mrs. Peter Cunningham, and John Traynor.

CELEBRATED BURNS' BIRTHDAY

Clan Johnston's Annual Observance of 155th Anniversary of Robert Burns held in Town Hall and was a Great Success Musically

'Tis Liberty's bold note I swell,
Thy harp, Columbia, let me take!
See gathering thousands while I sing
A broken chain exulting bring.
And dash it in a tyrant's face.

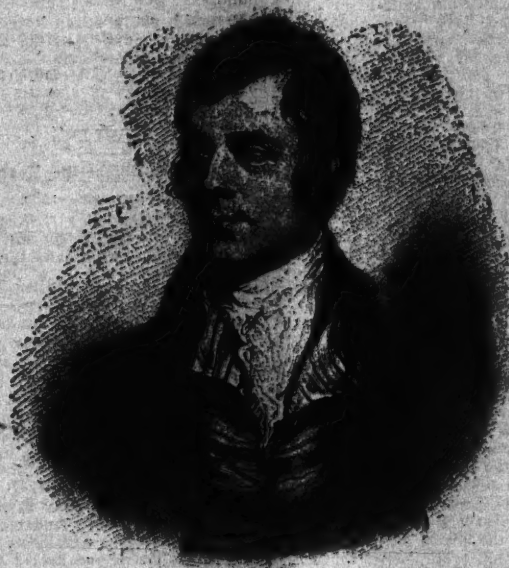
A tyrant's proudest insults braved,
They shout—a People freed! They hail an Empire saved.

"But come ye sons of Liberty,
Columbia's offspring, brave as free,
In danger's hour still flaming in the van,
Ye know, and dare maintain, the Royalty of Man."
—Burns' Ode for Washington's Birthday.

The 155th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns was fittingly observed last Friday in the town hall, under the auspices of Clan Johnston, No. 185, O. S. C. There was a large and appreciative audience present including very many residents of Andover who, although not of Scottish birth, are great lovers of Burns and his songs. The hall was very prettily decorated for the occasion, along the lines of last year's effects, and presented a very attractive appearance. The concert began promptly at

William Hodge, chief of the clan, welcomed the audience to the celebration and spoke as follows:

"Ladies and Gentlemen, on behalf of the officers and members of Clan Johnston, it affords me great pleasure indeed to extend to you a very hearty welcome to this the 155th celebration of the anniversary of the birth of our famous Scottish bard, Robert Burns. While his songs are being so ably rendered this evening, as I am sure they will be, let us shut our eyes to everything in his works



ROBERT BURNS January 25, 1759—July 21, 1796

eight o'clock with a selection of Scottish melodies by the Columbian orchestra, a selection which, to the delight of the older Scottish residents, contained nothing but the songs which have stood the test. They were beautifully rendered and the selection was the best ever given by the orchestra on the local stage.

that is unworthy of him, and be proud to know that a Scottish peasant has given to the literature of the world some of its most precious jewels; and we yet cannot but feel that all which this extraordinary man achieved was earnest of what he

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Lecture on "Joseph Ward"

Thursday afternoon, January 29, at 3 o'clock, the Women's Union of the South church will hold a quarterly meeting.

From 3 to 5:30 there will be the usual reports. At 5:30, Prof. George H. Durand, vice-president of Yankton College and Professor of English in the college for the past ten years, will speak on "Joseph Ward," pioneer pastor in Dakota and the first president of Yankton College.

President Ward was the large and heroic figure in our missionary work between the Mississippi and the Rockies, as was Marcus Whitman on the Pacific coast.

The Pilgrim Press is publishing this month the "Life of Joseph Ward," by Professor Durand.

One of Professor Durand's brothers was Director of the Census under President Taft, and is now a professor in the University of Minnesota. Another brother is on the faculty of Cornell University, a third was an instructor in Phillips Academy, and a professor in Oberlin.

A cordial invitation is extended to the townspeople to hear Professor Durand.

Men's Bible Class

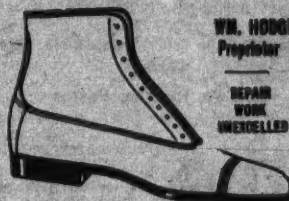
All men of the Free church are invited to stay for the Bible class which will start Sunday in the main auditorium at 12 o'clock.

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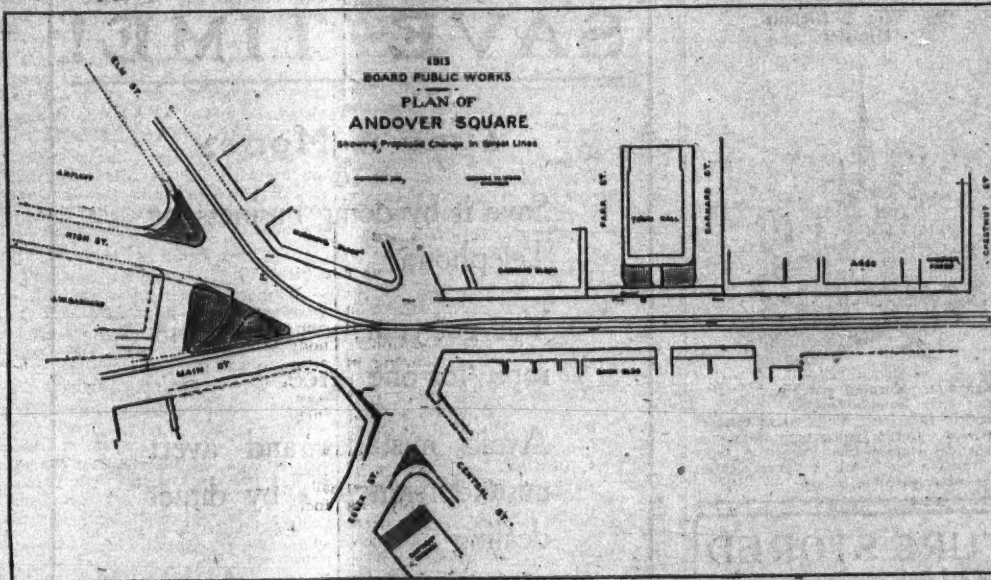
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PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS IN THE SQUARE

One of the important matters to be brought before the annual town meeting next March is that of making certain relocations of street lines leading into the square, such as will result in its much improved appearance and general layout. This plan,

which can hardly fail to commend itself to all who are interested in the further beautifying of the town, is a proposed solution of one of the phases of Andover's problem of highways, and cuts of the square and nearby streets, together with a more

detailed explanation of what is suggested, are given below, in the hope that readers of the Townsman will go over them carefully and get a preliminary understanding of the plan before it is presented to the town meeting.

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" 4.50 and \$4.00 Crossett and Regal Shoes for	3.00
" 2.50 and \$3.00 Gun Metal Shoes	2.50
Ladies' \$4.00 Patriotic and Regal Shoes	3.00
" 3.50 " " "	2.00
" 3.50 Special made Shoes	2.50
" 2.50 Aflex Shoes	1.75
\$4.00 and \$3.50 Boys' Storm Shoes	2.50

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MAIN STREET

converted into a grass grown lot. Between that and the fence surrounding the Barnard estate, a thirty foot graded drive is proposed. To correspond with this, permission has been secured for cutting off the corner of the land of John H. Flint, and setting edgestones back to the heavy line shown in the plan.

The sidewalk and edge stones will also be carried back as indicated on the corner near the library, the big chestnut tree being removed and the watering trough adjusted. The corner at the Baptist church will be treated similarly, thus doing away with all the sharp points and angles at the corners of the streets.

One other change is also suggested, that of carrying the edge stones in front of the Town hall down to the brick walk that runs in front of it, thus eliminating the present peculiar appearance of this part of the town. The smaller plan has the same suggestions, with the exception of one change regarding the plot in front of the Barnard estate. In plan No. 2 it is proposed to do away with the fence and have a uniform grade from High to Main streets, rounding the corner near the elm tree.

The above plans of the square and a portion of Main street as far south as Chestnut street, have been arranged by Superintendent Wood of the Street Department with a view to bettering the general appearance of the square and relocating the lines of the streets leading into it.

The larger plan is the one specially endorsed by Mr. Wood as being in his estimation the most satisfactory and the one which will be productive of the best results. The other is another possible plan which may be adopted, but which is not as extensive.

In the first plan the proposed changes are as follows:

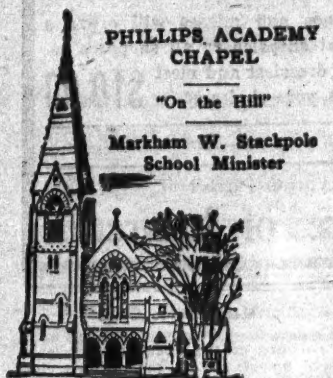
The present roadway indicated by the curved dotted lines running from the junction of Elm and High to North Main streets will be removed, and the lower part of the green in front of the Barnard estate, together with the still smaller plot of grass near the big tree, will be included in the large triangular space shown, and

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK



SOUTH CHURCH
Central Street
Congregational
Organized 1711
Rev. E. Victor Bigelow,
Minister

10.30. Morning service. Sermon by the minister.
12.00. Sunday School.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
8.00 Thursday. Quarterly meeting of Woman's Union, with address at 3.30 by Prof. Durand of Yankton College.
7.45 Thursday. Choir rehearsal.
8.00 Thursday. Annual meeting of the South Parish.
8.00 Friday. Entertainment of Boys' Department of the Sunday School.



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"On the Hill"

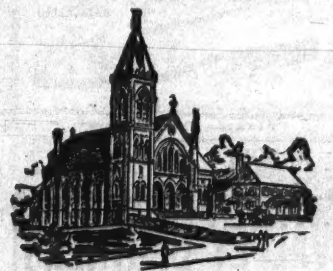
Markham W. Stackpole
School Minister

Services at 10.30 and 5.15. Preaching by Rev. Albert Parker Fitch of Andover Theological Seminary.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
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Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor



6.30 a.m. Mass and instruction.
8.30 a.m. Mass and instruction.
Sunday School to follow.
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3.30. Vespers, rosary and benediction.
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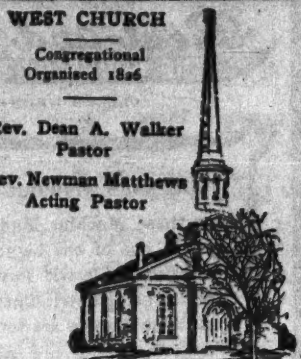
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7.30. The pastor will speak on the "Catch My Pal" temperance movement.
7.15 Monday. The Young Ladies' Dorcas Circle.
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4.30 Monday. Choir rehearsal.
7.30 Monday. Meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society.
3.45 Tuesday. Meeting of St. Catherine's Guild.
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4.30 Thursday. Choir rehearsal.
7.30 Friday. Choir rehearsal.

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1759—Robert Burns—1796

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"By the bracken bush,
Beside the bonnie brier"
in the Auld Kirk yard of Dumfries, his songs and poems are as fresh as the "Opening gowan wet wi' dew" and the old thatched clay biggin with a "but and a ben" in which he was born is visited by more strangers yearly than either Shakespeare's or Sir Walter Scott's "calf grounds." How this is so is a mystery to many literary and learned people.

Many sensible intelligent critics cannot understand how Scott, the wizard of the north, who by the glamour of his genius has made Loch Katrine and Loch Lomond, and almost every hill and valley in Scotland, famous, whose poetry is smooth and beautiful and whose novels stand as standards by which to measure the hundreds of novels written today, fails to hold his countrymen as does Burns. The very names of Scott's novels please the musical ear. "The Heart of Midlothian," "The Antiquary," "Woodstock," "The Bride of Lammermoor," "Old Mortality," "Ivanhoe," "Quentin Durward," "Rob Roy," and more than a dozen more of Scott's romances have cheered the weary hours of thousands of invalids.

Those who have read about the martyrs, heroes, and bards of the Scottish covenant will appreciate one reason why Scott though prized as the prince of novel writers by the Scottish people, yet is not by them thought to touch the heart in the same kindly feeling way as the author of the "Twa Dogs," "Tam o' Shanter," "The Cotter's Saturday Night," "A Man's Man for a' That," and hundreds of sweet little poems and songs. Scott was a Tory, a lawyer, and an Episcopalian, while Burns was a Democrat, a farmer, and a Presbyterian, and had the wonderful genius of making every subject he touched interesting, whether it was a few lines about a mouse whose nest he turned over while ploughing or the louse on the girl's bonnet, or the old farmer's address to his old mare on New Year's morning. Everything he touched bore the stamp of his genius. I do not know whether Burns is read so much today as he was sixty years ago; the immense number of magazines and newspapers published chiefly to amuse readers for a few hours, have taken the place of books read and pondered over. On thinking over the kind of books my grand-mother read, it just occurs to me now how many of them had a big B on them. There was the Bible, Baxter's Saints' Rest, Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, Boston's Four-Fold State, and Burns.

It is sometimes said, and it is pretty true, that only those who know the Scottish dialect can fully appreciate the Scottish bard at his best. It is also true that Burns wrote enough in pure Saxon to show that he could use the English language to express his thoughts and still be a poet. I may note here two examples that come to my memory as to the beautiful thoughts expressed in faultless English by our poet. Just in the middle of the rich flow of quaint old Scotch in "Tam o' Shanter" there are

eight lines of pure English which I now quote:

"But pleasures are like poppies spread—
You seize the flower—its bloom is shed,
Or like the snowfalls in the river—
A moment white, then lost forever;
Or like the borealis race
That fit ere you can point their place,
Or like the rainbow's lovely form
Evanishing amid the storm."

I heard a learned Frenchman say that if Burns had never written anything else than these eight lines, they would have stamped him as a poet. The other example of his pure Saxon English is the grand lines entitled "Written in Friars-Carse Hermitage on Nithside." I close these rambling notes on Scott's darling bard with the closing lines of "Nithside."

"As life itself becomes disease,
Seek the chimney-nook of ease."

Thus resigned and quiet creep
To the bed of lasting sleep;
Sleep—whence thou shalt ne'er awake,
Night where dawn shall never break,
Till future life, future no more,
To light and joy the good restore,
To light and joy unknown before."

Just a word to those unthinking folks who speak about Bobby Burns. The truth is that those who call Robert Burns "Bobby," have never read their Burns. Call him Robin, Rab, Robbie, or as he signs some of his pieces, Rab the Ranter, but never Bobbie.

It would take a dozen letters to do anything like justice to the memory of this great Scotchman.

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The Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station has just issued its fertilizer bulletin No. 147. It contains the analysis of all fertilizers and lime compounds sold in the state during the year. Interesting data are given regarding the economy of purchasing high grade fertilizers. A discussion is made of the quality of plant food in the mixed goods as well as in the unmixed materials. The bulletin also contains the results of a field experiment to show the value of ground rock as fertilizers.

The bulletin will be sent to anyone upon request. Address communications to Director, Agricultural Experiment Station, Amherst, Mass.

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Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	71,684.23
National Bank Notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	16,431.36
Dividends unpaid	6.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$52,335.89
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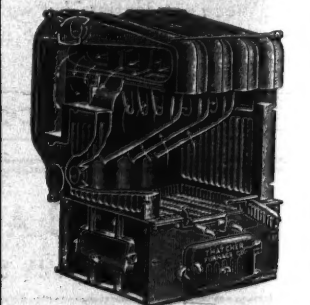
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Cort—"When Dreams Come True."
Tremont—"Years of Discretion."
Hollis St.—"The Tyranny of Tears."

Park—"The Argyle Case."
Castle Sq.—"Hamlet."

Continuing Attractions

Boston—"The Whip."
Majestic—"Little Women."
Shubert—"All Aboard."
Plymouth—"Under Cover."
Colonial—"Oh! Oh! Delphine."

CASTLE SQUARE

"Hamlet," well staged and presented, is the attraction at Castle Square this week, with John Craig in the title role, and Mary Young as Ophelia.

TREMONT

"Years of Discretion," a comedy of manners, is the attraction at the Tremont theatre, produced by David Belasco. The central figure, in the story, is a wealthy widow who endeavors to appear young and take part in fashionable society.

PARK

"The Argyle Case," a detective play fresh from a successful New York run, is at the Park. It is full of thrills and stirring action, to say nothing of the fact that numerous detective methods of dealing with crime are included.

BOSTON

"The Whip" is on the last two weeks of its stay at the Boston theatre. Owing to the fact that the Boston theatre will probably be closed at the end of that time, it is probable that plays such as "The Whip" will not again appear in Boston, as there is no other stage large enough to accommodate them.

CORT THEATRE

"When Dreams Come True," the opening attraction at the Cort theatre, Monday, January 19, serves to introduce Joseph Santley, a young actor-dancer of unusual charm and appeal. Of particular interest is "The Santley Tango," the star's own conception of what the much-discussed tango should be. His dancing partner, Miss Ruth Randall, adds to the enjoyment of the dance, which in several respects is a distinct departure from the modern version known to the average dance hall.

Mr. Santley's supporting company includes such well-known stage favorites as May Vokes, Aemilia Summerville, Dorothy Maynard, Josephine Kernell, Richard Taber, Clyde Hunnewell, Otto Schrader, William Clifton, Mignon McGibeny, T. S. Guise and others, including a chorus of attractive dancers, all of whom are "up" in the art of the tango.

LAWRENCE

State President Patrick F. Cannon of Clinton installed the officers-elect of Division 8, Ancient Order of Hibernians, at a meeting Sunday afternoon in Hibernian hall, Oak street.

The Rev. William N. Brewster, D.D., for the past twenty-three years a missionary in the service of the M. E. missionary society in Shanghai, China, gave an interesting talk Sunday morning at the Central M. E. church, on his work in the far east.

About thirty of the nurses of the Lawrence General Hospital enjoyed a sleighride to Pelham, N. H., Monday evening. The party started from this city about 5 o'clock and went to Grand View hotel in Pelham, where a bounteous banquet was served.

The civic planning board, the city government and Dr. Charles E. Simpson of Boston, of the state board of health, discussed for more than an hour and a half in the mayor's office last Monday afternoon the possibilities of building a new police station on the present site.

About 200 of the most beautiful colored pictures ever shown in this city were thrown on the screen Sunday evening in Trinity Congregational church to illustrate the lecture given by E. L. Squier, who accompanied the Boston Chamber of Commerce on its trip to South America last summer.

The annual meeting and dinner of the Lawrence Harvard club was held Saturday evening at the Merrimack Valley Country club, about fifty members, local alumni of Harvard, being present. Officers for the year were elected, an excellent banquet was enjoyed, and several prominent alumni and guests made addresses.

NORTH ANDOVER

The new officers of the Rebekah lodge were installed recently.

Herbert S. Stillings of Third street left Saturday for a business trip through the South and West.

A very successful whist party and dance was held Friday evening under the auspices of the Grange at their hall.

The Girls' club of the Trinitarian Congregational church held a sleighride party to Boxford Saturday afternoon.

Miss Edith Hill of Derry, N. H., has been visiting at Woodbine Villa, in the Farnham district, the home of Mrs. Jacob C. Rea.

The Grange is preparing for their minstrel show which is to be given some time next month. The date has not been fixed as yet.

The annual meeting of the Ladies'

During the engagement of "When Dreams Come True" there will be matinees Wednesdays and Saturdays, the former at popular prices.

PLYMOUTH

Described by the critics and endorsed by the public as the "best melodrama that has ever visited Boston," Selwyn and Company's "Under Cover" begins its second month at the Plymouth theatre as the most popular play in the city. There are so many distinctly clever situations in the rapid-fire action that the audience is kept on the move to keep up with the pace that leads through thrills and comedy to a conclusion that forms the most unexpected surprise and pleasing ending of a tense mystery and suspense. Arch Selwyn, head of the firm of Selwyn & Company, who is the man who saw the great possibilities in "Within the Law," says of "Under Cover": "I think this is the greatest play I ever saw, and I produced 'Within the Law'." While a crime is involved in the plot of "Under Cover," it is not in reality a "crook play." Its action is placed among persons of high social position and the dialogue is smart, snappy and witty. It is unusual in melodrama to find opportunity for elaborate dressing, but this play allows the display of the latest Parisian models that were designed especially for the women of the company by Mme. Julie.

HOLLIS

John Drew has scored another brilliant triumph at the Hollis Street theatre with his latest successes, "The Will" and "The Tyranny of Tears." Mr. Drew appears in both plays at every performance and affords his clientele of admirers an opportunity of gauging his versatile powers. Mr. Drew remains at the Hollis for only one more week; consequently, playgoers must avail themselves of these final eight performances of his present engagement. The new Barrie play, "The Will," will live in the memory of all who see the play. The actor completely sinks his own individuality in this portrayal of one man at three crucial epochs of his life. Barrie has never written a more dramatic and enthralling work for the stage than this powerful play, "The Will," and Mr. Drew has certainly never acted with greater sincerity and depth of feeling. "The Will" is one of the gems of the present dramatic season and nobody who appreciates the best in modern drama can afford to miss it. It furnishes a striking contrast to the bright, amusing comedy, "The Tyranny of Tears," in which Mr. Drew is seen in one of those suave, debonaire roles with which his name and fame are so closely identified.

Mr. Drew's engagement at the Hollis terminates on Saturday night, January 31.

Benevolent Society occurred in the vestry of the Trinitarian Congregational church recently.

At the regular meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society Monday evening, Miss Dorothy Munro gave a travel talk, her subject being "Bermuda."

A meeting of the North Andover lodge, I. O. G. T., was held Wednesday evening instead of Friday evening, because of the Robert Burns anniversary.

A large number of the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the North Andover club attended the dramatic entertainment at the club house Friday evening.

Friday afternoon, a horse belonging to Mr. Evans of the Country Club and driven by his two daughters, became frightened at Boxford, when a dog annoyed it, and ran away.

The recently elected officers of Court Lincoln, A. O. F., were installed Friday evening at their rooms at Odd Fellows hall. Those elected will hold office for the ensuing six months.

The North Andover lodge, 31, I. O. G. T., held a meeting and entertainment at their hall Friday evening when they entertained the junior lodge and the Merrimack Valley lodge of Haverhill. A fine program was rendered.

There was a session of police court after three o'clock Saturday afternoon, as several youths were summoned in for offences against the Boston and Maine Railroad, one of which was the taking off of a hand-car one night recently.

METHUEN

Applications for edgestones are being filed at the office of the selectmen. The edgestones will be installed early in the spring.

Sunday afternoon at the town hall, W. W. Main, general secretary of the Massachusetts Baptist Sunday school, was the speaker.

A number of the delegates of the Y. M. C. A. convention, to be held in Lawrence the latter part of February, will be entertained in this town.

A reception under the auspices of the Woman's Union of the Forest Street Union church will be held in the vestry of the church Wednesday evening.

Tax Collector Walter L. S. Gilcreast has sent out summonses for poll taxes. Summonses have also been sent out to property owners who have failed to pay their taxes, and the collector will hold a sale in the near future.

The Methuen Teachers' club has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Harriet E. Dodge; vice-president, Miss

Highway Engineers and the Public

At the present time when Andover has a big highway problem to solve, the following article regarding the relation of highway engineers and the public, taken from a recent issue of "Good Roads," is of interest and value.

"Discussions of the relations of the general public and the engineer, both in his professional capacity and as a private individual, have lately assumed considerable prominence in engineering publications. It has been argued frequently that engineers take too little part in public affairs except as such participation falls within the sphere of their duties and that they do not put themselves and their work forward to the same extent that members of other professions do. It is contended that because of this attitude the public not only underestimates the value of the engineer's services but that a distinct public loss is occasioned by the failure of engineers to bring their knowledge and experience to bear in the shaping of public opinion regarding public work.

"Highway engineers, because of the nature of their work are more prominently before the public than are engineers engaged in other lines. People in general are more interested in road work than in the majority of other public enterprises for the reason that all have occasion to use the highways. The condition of roads and streets is a matter of immediate, personal concern to the majority of people because it affects their convenience and often their business. It is also true that while road building is an art by no means simple, yet almost every layman feels competent to say how roads should be built, if not to build them himself.

"For these reasons the work of the highway engineer is more often the subject of lay discussion than are other branches of engineering. Such discussion is not always intelligent and there is room for a great deal of activity on the part of highway engineers in bringing their work before the people in such a way as to make clear some of the points upon which the general public should be better informed. And the lively interest which the public takes in road work renders their failure to do so the less excusable.

"It is not necessary that the ordinary citizen should have a thorough knowledge of road building, for road building is a work requiring the services of specialists to whom it should be left. At the same time it is desirable that the taxpayer should know enough concerning the fundamental principles involved in financing, building and caring for roads so that he will at least realize his own limitations and be willing to leave the work to those especially fitted to handle it, just as he leaves legal and medical matters to his lawyer and his doctor. Highway work is public work, and as the money to pay for it comes, in one way or another, from the taxpayers, it is to be expected that they shall have a voice in the manner of its expenditure.

"No doubt the money indicated for highway improvement is often expended injudiciously. In such cases the waste is the result of a lack of information as to the wisest public policies in road work, for no body of taxpayers would intentionally provide funds to be carelessly or dishonestly disbursed.

"The function of the highway engineer, as of every other engineer, is to so order his work as to make it produce the most for the money which it costs. If the highway engineer is competent he knows what methods will produce the best results in any given case, and it is his duty as a citizen to do what he can to insure the economical expenditure of public funds through the wise administration of highway work. His knowledge and experience enable him to put before the public the salient point of any proposed policy and to indicate wherein it is wise or unwise, and by so doing he will be performing his duty not only to the public but also to his profession.

"The highway engineer can be particularly useful in this respect in connection with the matter of federal aid. Present indications are that participation in road building by the national government is to come, though there seems to be no general agreement as to how it will be taken up. There have been proposed almost as many different ways of providing federal aid as there are advocates of it, and it is evident that much must be done before any plan can be submitted which will enlist sufficient support to insure its adoption. Opinions differ as to the advisability of federal aid and as to how it should be granted, if granted at all, but all engineers know that to be successful it must be applied in accordance with certain fundamental principles which are not generally understood by laymen. Many of the questions involved are engineering questions and no satisfactory plan will be worked out unless they are solved as such. The matter will finally be passed upon by the voters, through their representatives, by the acceptance of some proposed plan that meets with favor. Whatever engineers can do in the way of moulding public opinion to support wise plans and defeat unwise ones will be a service to the country and to their own profession."

Alice R. Wheeler, secretary and treasurer, Miss Harriet Mulry.

Plans are now being made for a sale at the town hall Friday, from 3 to 8 p.m. It is under the auspices of the Girls' Athletic association of the High School, the object being to raise funds for the formation of gymnasium classes.

A meeting of the water department was held Friday evening at their office. The employees of the department have been very busy the past few days repairing water meters that were frozen during the cold weather. In all, about 130 meters were frozen.

BURNS' BIRTHDAY

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might have done, rather than performance adequate to the power and vast variety of his endowments. His songs have entranced readers who were at first repelled by their dialect and it is upon these that his fame rests most firmly. He has written so many beautiful poems and songs, that everyone may choose his favorite; one of my own special favorites is his 'Man's a man for a' that,' and I can think of no nation on the universe where the fact is more significant than it is in our United States of America, that

'It's comin' yet for a' that
When man to man the world o'er
Shall brithers be for a' that.'

The soloists of the evening proved a quartet which was probably the best the local clan has ever had. All had sung in Andover before, but never together, and their work was of a very high order. Miss Alexander, soprano, has not appeared here for a couple of seasons, and the improvement in her singing was very marked. Mrs. Tanner, John Young, and James Singer completed the quartet and gave a finished rendering of "There Was a Lad" as the opening number. Their solo work which followed was above the average, but it was in their duets that they were at their best. The finest numbers of the program were the duet, "O wert thou in the cauld blast," by Mendelssohn, sung with rare blending of voice by Mrs. Tanner and John Young, and the encore to "When ye gang awa', Jamie," by Miss Alexander and James Singer. While not a Scottish song, it gave the audience an opportunity of hearing what these vocalists could really do.

Mr. Young's best effort was an encore too, "The Lass of Ballochmyle," a rare song never heard before at a Burns concert. Mr. Singer was as popular as ever and was repeatedly encored. With the wealth of Burns songs at the command of such vocalists, it seems strange, however, that the audiences are not given a greater variety from year to year. This may not be the fault of the singers themselves, however, so much as the selecting committee.

The enjoyment of the concert, which was as good as any ever given, was marred to a greater extent than ever before by the crying of many children, who would have been better at home, and many complaints were heard which the committee should heed before another anniversary.

Two numbers on the program which are always popular were the dancing of the Highland Fling and the Sailors' Hornpipe, by Misses Ferguson and Boyd, who were deservedly applauded.

The program was as follows:

PART I
Overture, Scottish Melodies
Columbian Orchestra
Address of Welcome
Chief William Hodge
Quartet, "There was a lad was born in Kyle"
Misses Alexander and Tanner
Mrs. Singer and Young
Song, "Comin' Thro' the Rye"
Miss Margaret K. Alexander
Song, "The Lass o' the Rye"
John Young
Song, "We'd Better Bide a Wee"
Miss Jeanne Hunter Tanner
Song, "Scots, Wha Hae"
James Singer
Dance, Highland Fling
Misses Ferguson and Boyd
Duet, "O Wert Thou in the Cold Blast"
Miss Tanner, Mr. Young

PART II
Duet, "Hunting Tower"
Miss Alexander, Mr. Singer
Song, Auld Scotch Song
Miss Tanner
Song, "Burns and Scotland Yet"
Mr. Singer
Song, "My Ain Folk"
Miss Alexander
Song, "My Nannie's Awa"
Mr. Young
Dance, Irish Jig
Misses Ferguson and Boyd
"Auld Lang Syne"

Following the concert the hall was cleared for dancing which was enjoyed by a large number till the wee short oors ayont the twal." The grand march, under the direction of Henry Fairweather and assisted by Robert Williams, was led by Chief William Hodge and Miss Margaret Hodge, followed by about one hundred couples.

The affair was in charge of the following committees:

Committee of arrangements: Wm. McEwan, chairman; Thomas Thin, treasurer; Robert Dobbie, secretary.
Reception committee: Wm. Hodge, Robert Dobbie, Edwin Nicol, Wm. McEwan.
Decorating committee: Chas. Renny, George Keith, John Elder.
Ushers: Robert Williams, David Robb, John Auchterlonie, Thomas Holden.
Floor director, Henry Fairweather; assistant, Robert Williams.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Holt, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Lawson, Selectman and Mrs. Harry M. Eames, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Burkholt, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Derrah, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kydd, Mr. and Mrs. David Young, Mr. and Mrs. David Mills, Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Christie, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Harris, Dr. and Mrs. M. B. McTernnen, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Knipe, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Angus, Dr. and Mrs. Nichols, Tewksbury, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lawrie, Mr. and Mrs. James Duval, Mr. and Mrs. John Nicoll, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Batchelder, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. David O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. James Cairnie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nicol, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Black, Mr. and Mrs. William Black, Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wyllie, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sheriff, Mr. and Mrs. Ed-

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Rev. F. A. Wilson, Messrs. George Buchan, William Clark, David Leslie, James Soutar, James McMeekin, J. W. Bell, Geo. A. Higgins, James Spark, Stephen Jackson, Sylvester Goodwin, James Waldie, David Rae, Alex. Dick, William Cunningham, Alex. Wyllie, William Angus, Wallace Angus, John Clement, Pittsfield, Charles English, Stanwood Morrill, Charles M. Riddoch, Philip Hardy, Dan Abbott, Everett Hilton, John Black, Edward Downes, Broe Blonquist, Peter Hodge, Nathaniel Chadwick, Alfred Robb, William MacKenzie, Daniel Maguire, William Gordon, George Macconnachie, Everett Collins, Claude Nicoll, Charles Spark, Edwin Anderson, Joseph Daley.

Misses Cynthia Flint, Margaret Clement, Kitty Clement, Elizabeth M. Anderson, Katherine Hannon, Lena M. Clark, Margaret Hoyt, Mary W. Scott, Ethel Clark, Bessie Coutts, Susie Wilkie, Mary Abbott, Annie S. Dundas, Jean E. Dundas, Nellie Poland, Annie Colange, Annie Warden, Dorothy Kaye, Charlotte Hill, Mary L. Black, Mary M. Black, Grace Leslie, Frances Angus, Annie McEwan, Blanche Cross, Davina Auchterlonie, Mary Auchterlonie, Lillian Nairn, Annie Lochhead, Pearl Brown, Mary Brown, Eva Hulme, Elizabeth Gordon, Edith Hilton, Edith Valpey, Abbie D. Burtt, Margaret Goodwin.

FRYE VILLAGE

Mrs. David Birnie of Poor street has been confined to the house for the past week on account of sickness.

Mrs. Thomas Allen spent Tuesday visiting her cousin in Boston.

Mrs. Abbie Shepard is ill at her home on Burnham road.

Mrs. William Houldsworth of Haverhill street has been confined to the house for several days by an attack of grip.

Herbert Hall of Lawrence visited friends in the village this week.

John Clement of Pittsfield, formerly of this town, spent the week-end visiting his uncle, David Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Black and family of Beverly spent the week-end visiting relatives in town.

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Sunday School to follow.
3.00. Meeting of Juniors.
6.00. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00. Praise service with address by pastor.
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Perry S. Nelson, Pastor
10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
3.00. Meeting of Epworth Juniors.
6.15. Epworth League.
7.00. Third sermon in special series. Topic, "Prophets' Son."
7.30 Thursday. Evening prayer meeting.

Ralph Parker is harvesting his ice.
Harold Wells is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Mary Scott is visiting relatives in Montreal, Canada.

Walter Oldroyd spent Sunday with friends in North Andover.

The regular meeting of Ballardvale lodge was held Monday evening.

Mrs. Foster Matthews spent Wednesday with relatives in the village.

There are several cases of chicken-pox among the children of the village.

The meeting of Ballardvale lodge will be omitted next Monday evening.

Mrs. George Tuttle and children spent Tuesday with friends in Lawrence.

Miss Ellen Murray of Weymouth spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

The local C. E. society will observe "Christian Endeavor Day" by special services.

Miss Mildred Henry of Lawrence was the guest Sunday of her friend, Miss Alice Means.

Miss Kate West of Malden spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Sarah Shattuck.

B. F. Stafford was among those who attended the poultry show in Boston last Saturday.

The Independence drum corps is making preparations to run a dance in Bradley hall in the near future.

Rev. Augustus H. Fuller preached at the Congregational church Sunday forenoon on "The Advantages of Churchgoing."

Mrs. Leon T. Knox of Wollaston is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stott, River street.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. H. Harwood, River street.

N. H. Harwood is having the snow removed from the ice on the river near his house preparatory to harvesting his crop of ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Bearhouse of Philadelphia, Pa., were the guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greenwood, Dale street.

As usual, John Haggerty cleared and ploughed out the sidewalks in the village in a prompt and satisfactory manner after the recent severe storm.

Rev. Perry L. Neldon gave his second sermon in his special series at the Methodist church Sunday evening. Topic, "The Prodigal's Prayer."

Rev. Perry L. Neldon will preach the third in his special series of sermons at seven o'clock, in the Methodist church. Topic, "The Prodigal's Son."

The Epworth League will hold a birthday social in the vestry this evening. It promises to be a very enjoyable evening for each one that attends.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Congregational Ladies' Aid society held at the home of Mrs. Amos B. Loomer, Andover street, Wednesday afternoon.

The special committee on the entertainment for the Congregational Sunday School are busy rehearsing the children for a "handkerchief drill," which will be one of the leading features.

Considerable excitement has been aroused in the village over a tramp dog that has bitten several people, and at the time of writing the animal was still at large, although several attempts have been made to kill it.

There was a good attendance at the supper of the Congregational Ladies' Aid society held Friday. Considerable merriment was caused over the finding of a sum of money which the finder held to the end, although there were several claimants for the spoils.

The local C. E. society is making arrangements to observe Christian Endeavor Day in a special manner this year. An elaborate program is being prepared and is promises to be a red-letter day in the history of the society.

STAY IN DYNAMITE CASES

Sentences of Twenty-Four Men Automatically Held Up

A stay of mandate in the cases of the alleged dynamiters convicted at Indianapolis and whose application for new trials recently were denied, was granted by the United States court of appeals at Chicago.

The cases of thirty defendants were appealed, and new trials were ordered for six of them. This action has the effect of staying sentence on the cases of the remaining twenty-four until the supreme court of the United States passes on an appeal.

ANDOVER NEWS

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Thomas Duffey of Brechin Terrace is spending the week in Boston.

Several cases of diphtheria have been reported in the village.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Smyth of Red Spring road last Sunday.

The Rangers football club will hold their first dance in Abbott Village hall tonight.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McLaughlin of Red Spring road last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Connolly of Shawheen road are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Mrs. Alexander of Brechin terrace, who received a severe fall last week, is recovering slowly.

David Bruce of Cuba street is now working for the Horne Machine Company in South Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. David Nicoll and son William, spent the week-end in Lynn with Alex Rennie, formerly of this town.

Miss Margaret Driscoll of Essex street has entered the employ of the Smith & Dove Manufacturing Company.

Mrs. Daniel Hayes has returned to her home in the Bronx, New York, after spending several weeks with her relatives in town.

Miss Ethel Roger of Shawheen road has left the employ of Smith & Dove Company to enter the Andover Steam Laundry.

Indian Ridge school was closed Tuesday for fumigation owing to the prevalence of diphtheria among the school children.

The Andover United football club bowling team gave the Olympic team a severe beating last Saturday at the English Social Club alleys in Lawrence. Peter Cairnie was high roller.

Several friends of Mrs. Somers of Pearson street gathered at her home Saturday evening, the occasion being her birthday. Mrs. Somers received many useful presents which she graciously accepted. There was singing and dancing, after which refreshments were served. Friends were present from Lawrence, Lowell and Billerica.

The following clipping from the "Honolulu Star Bulletin" is of interest to Andover friends of Mrs. Carl A. Martin, formerly Miss Agnes F. Gillen:

"Captain Carl Anson Martin, First Infantry, and Miss Agnes F. Gillen, of Honolulu, were married at St. Clement's Episcopal church, December thirtieth, Canon Usborne officiating. The bride was given away by Lieut. Col. Benjamin W. Atkinson, Second Infantry. Because of the recent death of the bride's father, the ceremony was extremely quiet. Capt. and Mrs. Martin will visit the coast, returning on the February transport."

Andover Girl's Marriage

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the West church held last week, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Frank H. Hardy; vice-president, Mrs. G. K. Cutler; secretary and treasurer, Miss Angie Burr; apron committee, Mrs. John Noyes, Mrs. Jennie Gardner, Mrs. E. W. Burr, Mrs. Cora Greenwood; fancy work committee, Mrs. Anna Paddock, Mrs. William Corliss, Miss Anna Chase, Miss Alice Boutwell, Mrs. F. H. Hardy; young people's table, Mrs. Newman Matthews, Mrs. Winthrop Boutwell.

Given Kitchen Shower

About twenty-five friends of Miss Helen Bell who have been associated with her in church and Sunday school tendered her a kitchen shower on Monday evening at her home on Bartlett street. The affair was in the nature of a surprise and was in honor of her approaching marriage to Rev. George Driver of Exeter, N. H.

Miss Bell was made the recipient of many and various kinds of kitchen utensils, and the whole evening passed very pleasantly. Refreshments of chocolate and cake were served to the guests.

Woman's Club Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Woman's Club of the Grange was held on Wednesday afternoon in Grange hall, with fifty-two members present. The annual business of the club was transacted and the meeting served as a marker between the past year which has been one of activity and value, and the year to come which the ladies hope to make of still greater success.

Officers and committees for 1914 were chosen as follows:

President, Mrs. J. Warren Moorar. Vice-president, Mrs. E. Burke Thornton.

Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. S. H. Bailey.

Fancywork Committee: Mrs. Wm. Corliss, Mrs. James McGovern, Mrs. Louis A. Dane, Mrs. Asa Gould, Miss Gladys Hill, Miss Maria H. Fairweather.

Apron Committee: Mrs. Ira B. Hill, Mrs. Charles Jamieson, Mrs. Andrew Thompson, Mrs. Daniel Fitz, Mrs. Frank E. Bailey, Mrs. E. W. Boutwell.

In the evening the members of the club and their husbands were entertained, and an excellent supper served under the direction of the following committee: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Playdon, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Dane, and Miss Charlotte Hill.

I. O. G. T. Notes

Pride of Andover juvenile lodge was fortunate last Wednesday in having Miss Dodge, principal of Indian Ridge school, as the entertainer of the evening. Miss Dodge kept the seventy-five persons, both old and young, amused for the better part of two hours with a series of peanut games and tricks. The children especially were very well pleased and will gladly welcome another such entertainment.

Abbott Village lodge will hold an anniversary meeting Monday night. The officers expect every Good Templar to be present. The musical part of the program will include Burns' songs, in honor of the poet's 155th anniversary.

Flower Show Committee

The committee in charge of the yearly September exhibition of flowers, fruit and vegetables, will meet this evening, Friday, January 23, in the School Committee room to complete the schedule for the flower show this year. The list will be printed within a month and distributed, so that flower lovers may begin plans for their spring and summer gardening.

Through the month of January the catalogs from the seedmen begin to arrive and the search for novelties begins as the gardener begins his "spring campaign of beauty."

There will be special inducements for the farmers and market gardeners to send exhibitions.

At the last meeting of the committee the following officers were elected:

Chairman, J. H. Playdon. Vice-chairman, William A. Trow. Secretary, Mrs. B. M. Allen.

Assist. Secretary, Miss Emma J. Lincoln.

Treasurer, Fred Cheever.

The other members of the committee are: Miss F. A. Parker, Henry Fairweather, F. S. Boutwell, Stewart Frazer, John Nicoll, A. P. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Poynter, Mrs. Geo. L. Selden, Mrs. Geo. Abbott, J. D. Fairweather, H. F. Chase, Mrs. N. E. Bartlett, M. E. Guttererson, G. D. Millett, G. Fiddington, J. F. Coles, Alex. Brown, Mrs. Frank Carlton, John MacDonald, and George M. Bemis.

Andover Guild

An appeal is here made for partly worn clothing of all kinds to be used by the Relief Committee in their work of distribution among needy families.

The beginnings of an employment bureau have been made at the Guild. A list of women who want day work is ready, also of men who can do cane-sewing. Any needing help of such kind can obtain it by applying at the Guild.

Splendid work is being done by the girls' basketball team under the strict coaching of Miss Eva Armstrong of Lowell. The first game is with the Haverhill Y. W. C. A. in Haverhill, February 12.

Two games are to be played Saturday night—the first and second teams of the Methuen Y. M. C. A. against the first and second Guild teams.

Next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, Miss Mary Byers Smith will meet the girls of the Guild and give them an informal talk on some practical theme. Friends are cordially invited.

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Obituary

GEORGE L. HARRIS

George L. Harris, father of Mrs. Joshua Paine of Washington avenue, passed away on Tuesday evening, January 20, at the Lawrence General Hospital, where he had been a patient for several weeks. While the greater part of his life had been spent in North Andover and he was widely known in that town, he had, since the death of his wife a few years ago, made his home with Mrs. Paine.

The deceased was born in Ipswich, sixty-six years ago. He came to North Andover when a young man and for some time worked at the machinist's trade in the Davis & Furber machine shop. He was later engaged in the newspaper and periodical business in North Andover, and served that town well in the capacity of constable and chief of police for a long period.

He is survived by his mother, who has attained a great age, and still lives in Ipswich; by several brothers and sisters, and two daughters, Mrs. Paine and Mrs. A. B. Hanson of North Andover.

The funeral took place this afternoon in North Andover.

Last night was Anniversary Night at the Colonial theatre, and an extra fine program was carried out by the management.

Miss Grace Higgins of High street is able to be out after an illness which has confined her to the house for several weeks.

Daniel Berry, father of Mrs. Walter Buxton of this town, passed away this week at his home, 60 Woodland street, Lawrence. The funeral was held this afternoon.

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MATRONI HELD FOR TRIAL

Captain of Barge Snipe Adjudged Probably Guilty of Murder

After a preliminary hearing, Charles Matroni, captain of the barge Snipe, was adjudged probably guilty of the murder of Annie Walsh at New Bedford, Mass., and was held without bail for the February term of the superior court.

Louis Therrien, the principal witness, was held in the sum of \$500 for his appearance and Flora Therrien and Mrs. Mary Keogh, two government witnesses, were allowed to go on their personal recognizance.

ASKS FOR DIVORCE

Mrs. Robert Goelet Charges Husband With Extreme Cruelty

Mrs. Robert Goelet is seeking a divorce from her husband on the grounds of extreme cruelty, which is permissible under the laws of Rhode Island.

The petition asking for the divorce was filed with Clerk Harvey of the superior court for Newport county.

Mrs. Goelet was married on June 14, 1904, at Wayne, Pa. Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, then Miss Alice Roosevelt, was among the bridesmaids.

Cat Asleep on Corpse

With his pet cat curled up on his shoulder asleep, Henry Horton, 71 years old, station agent, was found dead at his post at the Greenwood street crossing, Wakefield, Mass. Heart disease was the cause of death.

Lineman Killed by Live Wire

John B. Henderson, 24 years old, a lineman, was electrocuted when 2300 volts of electricity passed through his body while he was working on a pole at South Framingham, Mass.

Mercy Urged in Murder Case

A verdict of murder with a recommendation of mercy was returned at Providence in the case of Charles B. Smith, accused of shooting William P. Eagan, Jr., at Newport.

NEW ENGLAND GLEANINGS

The Maine fish and game commissioners voted to build a fish hatchery at Tuck pond, in Hancock county, which will supply the ponds and streams of eastern Maine.

Steps toward the ultimate union of Baptist and Free Baptist denominations in Maine were taken at a meeting at Portland of the joint committee on conference and co-operation.

Francis A. Vannah entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned at Augusta, Me., on the charge of murder. It is alleged that Vannah fatally shot Edward E. Hardy at Toga lake.

Three Portland, Me., creditors of the Schmick Handle and Lumber company filed a petition in involuntary bankruptcy against the company.

A resolution protesting against the literacy test in the Burnett immigration bill was passed by the Rhode Island house of representatives.

Robert W. Peterson of Malden, Mass., aged 70, was married to Miss Mary B. Leighton of Eastport, Me., twenty years his junior.

After five days of intense suffering, Mrs. Blanche Jacquith, 18, died at Beverly, Mass., from burns received while rescuing her nephew from a fire. The child tipped over an oil stove and Mrs. Jacquith's clothes caught fire.

Road building in Maine this year will be the construction of a seven-mile section in each county, according to a decision by the state highway commission.

TO REMAIN IN CONGRESS

Curley Declares He Cannot Desert the Immigration Bill

Congressman Curley declared he had no intention of resigning his post as congressman when he takes up his duties as mayor of Boston.

He declares the leaders of the fight against the immigration bill have requested that he stay and take part in directing the fight against the bill and that he intends to do so. He says he has made many promises to his constituents that he would stay in the immigration bill fight to a finish and he cannot now desert. At present he does not intend to resign his seat in congress and may not resign at all.

Aged Man Says He Killed Sick Wife at Her Request

How he killed his 65-year-old wife, who, suffering frightful agonies from cancer, begged him to put her out of her misery, was told in a Philadelphia court by William Eberwein, an 80-year-old veteran of the Civil war.

Judge Wahling sentenced him to solitary confinement in the eastern penitentiary for not less than seven years and not more than fourteen. This is practically a life sentence.

Eberwein's wife, who had been an invalid for years, was found dead in her home. It was found that death was caused by a fractured skull, she having been beaten over the head with a board.

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